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New Russian Push Nears Donetz

—Reuter

THE threat to Rostov—bottleneck on the supply route for the Axis Caucasian armies—heightened yesterday as General Rokossovsky's forces made a new surge forward along both banks of the Don, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

North of the river Russian armoured columns, moving across the Don steppes at fifteen to twenty miles a day, are now stated to be rapidly approaching the Donetz and its junction with the Don, only about seventy miles from Rostov.

TOWN CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Friday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During January 8, after fierce fighting, our troops captured the town and railway station of Zimovniki. In the area of the Lower Don our troops captured the district centres of Novymir, Alepsavka and others.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops captured the district centre of Novy Pavlovskaya and several large inhabited localities, including Nikolskaya.

"In the factory area of Stalingrad our assault groups captured a number of enemy blockhouses and invested an enemy centre of resistance.

"In the area of the Lower Don our troops are repulsing all enemy counter-attacks.

"On the central front motorised infantry succeeded in driving a wedge into the Soviet positions. Our forces threw the enemy back, and captured several fortified positions."

Reuter's Moscow Correspondent states that south of the Don Rokossovsky's left wing has reached the Sal River, after racing forward over 60 miles in under 72 hours since the capture of the Tsimlianskaya bridgehead. With the seizure of a number of towns on the north bank of the Sal this force now has a firm hold on the 70-mile lower stretch of the river, only some 40 miles from the Rostov-Salsk Branch Railway.

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German News Agency last night claimed successes in smashing up "renewed Soviet attempts to break though the German positions" between the Don and the Volga. The Russians attacked, it was stated, with big forces and after a strong artillery bombardment.

Mr. Lemass on Work After War

FIANNA FAIL'S pre-war policy of dealing with the unemployment question had been tested and proved sound, and it must be the basis of any sensible post-war programme, said Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, at a meeting last night in Dublin.

There would be this difference, however, that experience had shown that the plans then made were inadequate, and that the achievement of greater success in the post-war period would involve new departures in policy. They had tried what he called the indirect method of expanding industrial activity. That had put tens of thousands of workers into new jobs, but it still left them with an unemployment problem of such magnitude that it was a continuing cause of grave concern. And that problem was aggravated by the inward flow of workers from rural areas.

WORKLESS YOUTHS

It was obvious that they must make a more direct approach. There must be a willingness to make departures from old methods, not merely by the Dail, but by employers and trade unions. Unemployed youths between 16 and 19 were more than double here what they were in Great Britain. The State, including employers' and workers' organisations, must accept responsibility for these, which will go far beyond the mere provision of maintenance, training and development, morally and physically, to face the task of earning livelihoods.

PERIODIC PROBLEM

With regard to periodic unemployment among adults, due to trade fluctuations, the industries concerned must get away from the idea that they have no responsibility for the surplus workers who are required only in busy seasons. "There must be a determination of the full labour needs of each industrial and commercial occupation, and the placing of a direct legal responsibility on each industry to maintain in employment, or otherwise, the full number of workers apportioned to it. By an extension of this principle the problem of elderly unemployed might be minimised, but it could not be finally ended except by an extension of the social services, so as to provide them with economic security on retirement when industry no longer required their services.

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RURAL LIFE

The movement of workers from rural areas was a normal and necessary feature of industrial progress, but it must not be accentuated by abnormal causes. Rural life must be made more attractive. The extension of the national electricity supply to rural districts to improve domestic amenities and lessen the drudgery of farm work, additional facilities for recreation and amusement and similar developments were practical and desirable, and plans to these ends were now being prepared. Such plans would take time, but the earlier a start was made, the sooner it would be done.

It was the object of Fianna Fail to accomplish that change in the social life of the nation. Critics would say that it had expressed that hope before. The answer was that from the day it took office it concentrated all its energies in the economic sphere on the one task of reducing unemployment.

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A PLACE OF WAR—

De GAULLE'S NEW NOTE TO GIRAUD

Conversations between the representatives of General Giraud and those of General de Gaulle may take place in Algiers in the near future, an official French spokesman said yesterday.

He denied that there had ever been any question of a meeting between the two French leaders or their representatives at Dakar.

To stress the urgency of a meeting soon, General de Gaulle, it was reported earlier, has sent a third communication to General Giraud in North Africa.

Replying to the first two communications, General Giraud agreed with the suggestion of a meeting, but, it is understood, did not fix a date.

The Press Association understands that General de Gaulle despatched his third message as soon as he had received General Giraud's reply to his second.

Roosevelt Envoy for Australia

Mr. Edward J. Flynn has been appointed President Roosevelt's Personal Representative and United States Minister to Australia.

NEW JAPANESE BID OFF NEW GUINEA

ONLY a few hours after news that the Japanese Papuan army had been "annihilated," the dramatic announcement was received last night that the advance guard of the greatest Japanese invasion fleet ever massed in the South-west Pacific is manœuvring off the New Guinea coast.

Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress as the ships come under bombardment "from every available Allied 'plane."

High naval quarters in Washington last night forecast that the Japanese "will do something soon," as they could not wait while Allied strength grew steadily.

Hope of 1944 Peace

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in Washington, yesterday, repeated his hope—which, he said, he intended to convey in a message to Congress—for victory for the United Nations in 1944.

The President denied that he had implied in his message to Congress on Thursday, that the war would end in 1944. He merely expressed the hope. A point which was left out of his speech on Thursday, he said, was that in 1942 the United States had built 8,090,000 tons of merchant shipping, thus exceeding the goal set.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* said yesterday that President Roosevelt's speech should banish any remaining fears of the Pacific being regarded as a sideshow in the Allies' grand strategy.—(Reuter.)

German Radio's American commentator, Fred Kaltenbach, said last night of the President's address to Congress: "Roosevelt used his golden voice—which I found as golden as ever—to gild the brass of his promises.

—AND A PLACE OF PEACE

The Harbour at Arklow.

The Problem of Idle Irish Ports

By An Irish Times Reporter.

THE problem of the Irish ports in 1943 has a significance very different from what it had in 1940. It is the problem of a dozen or more harbour authorities in such places as Killybegs, Sligo, Ballina, Westport, Fenit, Arklow, in maintaining their harbours, harbour installations and staffs out of next-to-zero income.

The picture that I present is that of Ballina as I saw it this week, but it might serve as a picture of many another port along the Western and Southern coast: a busy market town distributing goods over two or three counties; an industrial development of flour mills, corn mills, saw mills, bakeries and mineral water factories; a port quarter outside the town, with two rotting old hulks lying in the mud as the only shipping in sight; a quayside overgrown with grass, and dock-gates firmly padlocked; a row of 30 or 40 dockers' cottages, most of whose breadwinners are either in Britain or drawing the dole.

Yet this is the port which formerly received about two or three boats a week, bringing flour, coal, timber and general merchandise; which had a fortnightly service to Liverpool, and whose port equipment included a £12,000 grain elevator and a dredger which had been reconditioned on the eve of the war at a cost of over £4,000. Its yearly revenue in those days was between £3,500 and £4,000.

FALLING REVENUE

Last year, because of war conditions, only four boats arrived during the whole year. The year before it was the same, and this coming year it is not likely to be any better. The receipts for last year were £302, of which £60 came in rents, and was subject to a rating charge. Out of the remainder the harbour authorities are supposed to maintain their buildings, buoys and quay in good condition and pay salaries to a skeleton staff, which includes a harbour master and a secretary.

Yet Ballina is fortunate compared with some other ports. For it is about seven miles up a river, the Moy, subject to heavy floods, which keep the river-bed scoured and obviate the need for intensive dredging. There are other ports in which dredging must be done constantly, or else the port will gradually silt up and make it very difficult to restore navigation when the emergency ends.

Usually in these districts the urban council or county council has no power to relieve the harbour authorities of their burdens, which, in some cases, include interest on bank overdrafts or loans. It is not likely that in present conditions the banks will make any further advances to port authorities, and so the only way in which they can keep going is by the Central Government coming to their assistance either in the form of loans or a grant. It is believed that the Government is at present considering some of the most urgent cases.

REINFORCEMENTS

Reuter's special correspondent at "Advanced Allied Base" in New Guinea stated last night that the Japanese armada is presumably attempting to reinforce the chain of strategic pockets stretching some 500 miles of New Guinea coastline from the Buna area, around the Huon Gulf and north-west as far as the border of Dutch New Guinea.

The Japanese established themselves at these isolated points while the remnants of the Buna force fought a delaying action under orders to hold to the last man.

These tactics are probably defensive—designed to forestall an Allied move against the main Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua, but all the occupied points could be used offensively as they possess anchorages and airfields.

General MacArthur has flung his whole force of heavy bombers, medium bombers and fighters against the convoy in an attempt to smash it to pieces before it can land men and materials at Lae or Salamaua.

Shuttling to and fro from newly-won airfields along the Papuan coast, Allied 'planes have already sunk a 14,000-ton transport crammed to the gunwales with troops, all of whom went down with the ship.

SWARMS OF 'PLANES

Another large transport was sunk after bombs had set it on fire, while a 500lb. bomb scored a direct hit on a third ship.

Swarms of Japanese Zero fighters tried to intercept the Allied attackers, but, according to the correspondent, 18 were definitely shot down; four others probably destroyed and four badly damaged.

The convoy, consisting originally of four transports, escorted by two cruisers and four destroyers, was as large as the one which made the Gona landing in July. It is believed to have come from Rabaul, in New Britain.

Around Buna, 180 miles to the south-east, the Japanese Papuan army has been annihilated, and the campaign to clear Papua of the Japanese is stated to be now in its final stages.

Japanese remnants still resisting around Sanananda Point face "certain destruction," it is claimed, as Allied troops surround their positions. This Sanananda force, it is said, is all that remains of the force of 15,000 which landed at Gona with high hopes of seizing Port Moresby as a spring-board for the invasion of Australia.

Several thousand other Japanese were killed or drowned while attempting to reinforce the troops at Buna recently.

Since the start of the campaign the Allied troops, it is claimed, have definitely destroyed 333 Japanese 'planes, probably destroyed 89, and damaged 117; sunk or seriously damaged six Japanese cruisers, 13 destroyers, one destroyer tender, two seaplane tenders, two gunboats, 93 merchantmen, and 150 to 200 landing barges.

TIMOSHENKO'S NEW JOB

MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO, who was succeeded in command of the broad south-west front by General Zhukov, is "definitely understood" not to have been dismissed, as stated by German Radio, but simply transferred to another post, states a Moscow message.

Its nature is not yet disclosed, but it is understood that it may be soon.—(Associated Press.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE ATTACKS IN NORTH AFRICA

Yesterday's communiqué from Allied Headquarters in North Africa said:—"Activity in the northern area yesterday was limited to patrolling and offensive sweeps by our fighters. The enemy lost four planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire during several unsuccessful attempts to raid our aircraft and bases. One enemy bomber was destroyed last night. Our fighters made sweeps over southern areas. B26's, escorted by P38's, bombed an airfield and military barracks at Gabes and light bombers attacked enemy troops at Kairouan."—(Associated Press.)

The German News Agency said last night:—"In Tunisia no major fighting took place anywhere yesterday. It was claimed that in attacks on three aerodromes on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier, eight two-engined 'planes were destroyed on the ground and other damage was done."

Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo yesterday stated that Marshal Rommel's transport is still streaming back along the coast road towards Tripoli. Allied fighter bombers, in a dawn sweep 40 miles east of the city, found a considerable quantity of Axis traffic pushing west along the road. Vehicles of all kinds were raked with machine-gun and cannon fire.

French troops, under the command of General Leclerc have reached Murzuk, in Southern Tripolitania, says Morocco radio. They have already advanced more than 200 miles from their point of departure.—(Associated Press.)

From Cairo, the Independent French News Agency's Correspondent cables:—News that Allied fighters attacked Axis transport 40 miles from Tripoli indicates that British ground crews have again succeeded in establishing landing grounds near the battle zone. This is the first time that fighter aircraft with an ordinary range of action have been so near the Tripolitanian capital.—(Reuter.)

Medium bombers, striking from Malta, raided objectives at La Coulette Harbour on Wednesday-Thursday night, scoring hits on an electric railway depôt, said a Cairo message. Other medium bombers attacked Sousse, where large fires were started north and south of the town, and pilots reported a hit on a medium-sized merchantman moored at the west quay.

Fighter bombers which attacked the sulphur factories at Licata, in Sicily, also came from Malta. They obtained hits from which orange flames rose up, in some cases as high as 300ft. During a raid on the aerodrome at Lampedusa Island fires were seen among dispersed aircraft, and, American pilots taking part in a heavy bomber operation against Palermo Harbour saw bombs burst near the seaplane station and power station.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST R.M. RESIGNS

Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., who was appointed Resident Magistrate for Belfast in 1937, has resigned, and will adjudicate for the last time to-day. The reason for his resignation has not been revealed. In a letter to the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. McCoy states: "Circumstances that have arisen, and a situation recently created, render it impossible for me, as one of His Majesty's Counsel, any longer to retain both the position and my self-respect. I wish to place on record my high appreciation of your support during the period I have had to discharge the duties of the office. During the troublous and dangerous time you have been a tower of strength to me and my colleague here, in the fearless administration of the law, and in the maintenance of the independence of the magisterial bench."

When approached, Mr. McCoy declined to make any further comment.

Twenty Injured in Dublin 'Bus Crash

Over twenty persons were injured when a D.U.T.C. 'bus on its way to the city from Cabra crashed into a lamp standard near Doyle's Corner, North Circular road, Dublin, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

An unknown cyclist, overtaking the 'bus, cut in in front of it. The 'bus swerved to the left to avoid the cyclist and skidded into a nearby lamp standard. Not one pane of glass in the 'bus was broken, and only slight damage to the 'bus was caused. The lamp standard was bent at a sharp angle.

The 'bus at the time was full of people going to work, and over 20 of the passengers were treated in the Mater Hospital for shock and minor injuries. Most of them were discharged almost immediately, but 12 persons were detained, suffering for the most part from shock. Later some were allowed home.

The injured included:—Miss C. Brennan, 63 Kilsaint road, Cabra; Mr. W. Ryan, 11 Carnlough road, Cabra; Mr. J. Hanley, 96 St. Eithne road, Cabra, and his son, 16-year-old John Hanley; Miss K. Casey, 113 St. Jarlath's road, Cabra; Miss L. Corcoran 99 St. Eithne road, Cabra, and Mr. E. Corcoran, of the same address; Miss T. Dempsey, 11 Fassaugh road, Cabra; Miss P. Jones, 75 Leix road, Cabra; Miss M. Kelly, 240 St. Attracta road, Cabra; Miss I. Molloy, 87 St. Jarlath road, and Mr. S. Molloy, of the same address; Mr. M. Dalton, 140 St. Attracta road, Cabra; Miss M. Rooney, 26 Fintan road, Cabra; Miss L. Walker, 247 St. Attracta road, Cabra; Mr. M. Ryan, 111 Fassaugh avenue, Cabra, and Mr. P. Ryan, of the same address.

Shipments To Russia

Fierce Convoy Attacks Fail

A CONVOY of important military supplies, which met a strong German force, led by one of the German "pocket" battleships, recently has reached Northern Russia without either loss or damage after a running battle, a British Admiralty communiqué announces.

The attacking forces also included a cruiser and a number of destroyers. Determined efforts to destroy the convoy failed, and the attacking forces returned to their bases with the loss of a battleship. A British destroyer which was damaged sank.

The Admiralty communiqué states: "In spite of almost continual darkness, extreme cold, navigational hazards, due to ice and low visibility and interference from the enemy, supplies continue to reach Russia by the northern route.

"In a communiqué published on December 31st, the Admiralty announced that H.M. ships had made contact with enemy surface forces in northern waters. It was then stated that operations were continuing. At this time our naval forces were engaged in escorting a convoy loaded with important military supplies for our Russian Ally.

"On the morning of December 31st British destroyers, commanded by Captain R. St. V. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., R.N., in H.M.S. Onslow, which were escorting the convoy, made contact with a greatly superior enemy force, thought to consist of one pocket battleship, one cruiser, and a number of destroyers, off the North Cape, at the extreme north of Norway.

BEATEN OFF

"Captain Sherbrooke immediately led his destroyers into attack and closed with the enemy with great gallantry. In the semi-darkness, and with visibility further reduced by frequent snowstorms, contact was fleeting and intermittent. Fighting continued for about two hours. By a resolute and skilful handling this small force of destroyers succeeded in driving off four attempts by the strong enemy forces to destroy the convoy.

"More powerful forces then arrived in support and engaged the enemy, who escaped in the low visibility and returned at high speed to the safety of their bases on the Norwegian coast. The enemy has admitted that a destroyer, reported to be of the Maas class, which our forces last sighted in a sinking condition, was, in fact, sunk, and damage is claimed to one of the larger ships.

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. destroyer Achates (Lieut. Commander A. H. Tyndal Johns, R.N.) was damaged in the defence of the convoy, and subsequently sank. H.M.S. Onslow suffered some damage and casualties. The next-of-kin of the casualties in both these ships have been informed.

"The convoy, which suffered no loss or damage as a result of the enemy's efforts, has arrived in North Russian ports."

"Big Convoy" at Gibraltar

German Radio, quoted by Reuter, says: "A mammoth convoy is being assembled at Gibraltar.

"There are over 50 cargo ships in port, including 10 tankers. An escort is being formed by three battleships, two aircraft-carriers, two cruisers, 22 destroyers and 16 gunboats."

The announcer said that one British cruiser and an American tanker are among a number of ships now being repaired in the naval dockyard. The British cruiser Dido was among the ships under repair.

One room in Tritonville Lodge, Tritonville road, Saudymount, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The outbreak was discovered by an occupant returning for lunch.

MR. MILROY WANTS AN ELECTION

Attacks on the *Irish Times* and on Mr. Lemass for his Weavers' Hall speech formed the basis of an address delivered by ex-Senator Milroy at a meeting in support of the Fine Gael candidates for the South City, held at the headquarters of the party, 3 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

"I want," he said, "to make a brief reference to the frantic efforts of one of our daily papers to avert an election. It seems to me that this journal, which usually has a sane outlook on most questions, has in this connection completely lost all sense of proportion. Most of the arguments it urges against a general election now would be equally relevant or irrelevant to a general election at any time. Of course there are numbers of people who do not want an election and who never do. The unrecorded votes in any election will show that; but all these semi-hysterical efforts to create alarm at the prospect of an election now are, to me, just so much bogey-man stuff to throw a scare into the public mind. I do not think the people scare so easily.

"One effect of this alarmist propaganda may be to dissuade a substantial section of the electorate from attending the polls. If that proves to be the case and the resultant consequence be to create a condition of instability in the Parliament of the State, then the writers of these alarmist articles cannot evade a heavy responsibility for the position thus created.

"The time for the coalition" (said the *Irish Times* yesterday), "is not after a general election, but here and now. Ten years before the Union Curran warned the Irish House of Commons that if the policy of the then Executive was persisted in the result would be to convert the Irish Parliament into a catacomb of ministerial mummies.' I can think of no more apt description of what the Dail may become than this if the advice of the *Irish Times* is given effect to."

IRATE MINISTER

Turning to what he termed "the wailings of Mr. Lemass in the Weavers' Hall," Mr. Milroy said that Mr. Lemass held a very responsible office in the present administration, but it was not the responsible Minister who spoke last Monday night; it was a very irate politician, who was exceedingly cross because the other parties in the Dail "had shown no inclination to support the idea" of securing a new lease of office and power for himself and his party by extending the life of the present Dail. Mr. Lemass was very contemptuous of any coalition which might be formed as the result of the defeat of Fianna Fail.

Mr. T. F. O'Higgins, barrister-at-law, and Dr. E. D. Housey (candidates) also spoke.

"This afternoon a few enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-west coast of England," said an Air Ministry communiqué last night. "Some damage was done and there were some casualties, a number of which were fatal."

BAKERS' PLAN TO SAVE TRANSPORT

To effect maximum economy in transport during the emergency the Guild of Irish Bakers believes that the needs of local areas should be served only by bakers in these areas, and that in all areas, including cities, deliveries should be arranged so as to eliminate overlapping.

In any re-organisation schemes undertaken, however, they feel care should be taken to ensure that no baker's output is reduced or unemployment caused.

Their suggestions are contained in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Guild held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, to consider the request of the Minister for Supplies that bakers in each area should prepare a scheme for the re-organisation of bread deliveries which would involve less strain on transport, particularly on petrol, tyres, etc.

Charges Against Athlone Town Clerk

On twenty counts, Michael J. Garahy, solicitor, Ballykeeran, Athlone, was charged at a special Court in Athlone with embezzling sums to the total of £1,221, whilst in the position of Town Clerk and Legal Adviser to Athlone Urban Council.

Christopher F. Dowling, L.G.D. Auditor, gave evidence of holding an extraordinary audit of the accounts of the Athlone Urban District Council for the period 1st April, 1941-23rd September, 1942. He performed the audit in October and November, 1942, and, when he went to Athlone Town Hall, the accused man had been suspended. He gave details of receipts produced to him by the Acting Town Clerk for amounts paid by borrowers under the Small Dwellings Act. The total money shown on the receipts in the case of one borrower was £142 14s. 6d. Of that amount he traced £47 11s. as lodged to the credit of the Council. When he questioned the accused as to the remainder of the money represented by the receipts he said that he did not receive the money and knew nothing about it. Witness also gave evidence about a number of cheques which were debited to a No. 2 account in the bank, which the accused said he kept for the paying of Council workers. He also stated that the books showed that a sum of £434 15s was due to the Council's credit for tolls and Customs. He found difficulty in getting accused to attend the audit. He also received a letter from the Acting Clerk, signed by Mr. Garahy, stating that he had lodged a sum of £778 13s. 7d. to the credit of the Council. This lodgment was made without prejudice to any action taken by the County Manager or by himself.

The accused man was remanded on bail to a Special Court on Friday next.

Church May Become Dance Hall

AN interesting legal struggle is expected to develop from the application this week in the District Court for a licence for dancing, in respect of the premises formerly known as the Molyneux Church, Bride street, Dublin.

When the case comes before the Court again on January 24th evidence will be offered to prove the existence of the Adelaide Hospital, the Board of which will be joined in its opposition to the granting of the licence by the Salvation Army authorities in Dublin. The principal ground on which the application is being opposed is that, owing to the proximity of the premises to the hospital and to the Salvation Army Hostel, in Peter street, dancing there would constitute a nuisance.

The building concerned was formerly a private chapel in the grounds of Molyneux House, the former town home of Sir Thomas Molyneux, at one time Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and author of "The Case for Ireland," which was burned publicly by the hangman as being seditious. After his death the house, which was built in the 16th century, was taken over as an asylum for the blind, and was named after him. The original private chapel was reconstructed and used for religious worship by the inmates of the asylum during the latter half of the last century.

WORK OF HOSTEL

Many years ago, when the Molyneux Asylum was transferred to Leeson Park, the house was taken over by the Salvation Army, and used as a hostel, providing accommodation for 185 persons. Last year it catered for 120 persons nightly on an average, and helped the Army to supply 44,454 cheap meals, 3,062 free meals and 36,445 cheap lodgings. Up to a few years ago the chapel continued to be used for religious services.

It is the intention of the Adelaide Hospital authorities to bring forward

evidence of an expert character relating to the effect of dance music and noise in the building on the patients in the hospital.

Up to the time of its disposal last year it rested in the original trustees of the old asylum, who had no association with the Leeson Park institution, and who were under serious liabilities in connection with the building, which never was consecrated in pursuance of the principle observed by the Church Body of consecrating only those churches which are the complete property of the Church.

Milk Rationing May Come

Several hundred delegates at yesterday's Congress, in Cork, of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, adopted a resolution to the effect that the price of milk should be based on the actual cost of production plus an equitable profit margin, and an addendum that the Society get accurate costings of milk production from each county, and that they send a deputation to the Minister for Agriculture on the subject.

Mr. James Tallon (Duleek), seconding, foresaw milk rationing unless steps were taken to enable dairy farmers to remain in production.

Cuff the Boy With the Pin

The boy with the pin is the Dublin cyclist's latest enemy.

Ranging the streets in search of parked cycles, a small band of children have been deflating the tyres with pin pricks and causing a run on existing small stocks of rubber solution and patches. Lack of marbles, tops, and the other toys that in other times kept the juvenile brain from planning just such diversions as this, is the probable cause. Quite a number of people have found themselves faced with a walk home with a flat-tyred bicycle. Cycle repair shops have noticed the recent influx of punctured machines, all bearing the mark of the pin.

Fewer Cats in Dublin

While other countries have found it necessary to reduce the domestic animal population, something of the same kind is going on in Dublin in a rather inexplicable way. About 30 per cent. of the city's cat population has disappeared.

In 1942 over 6,000 cats died painlessly in the Cats' Home, Grand Canal quay, Dublin, most of them written off as victims of the emergency. There are still certain types of meat available for animal food in butchers' shops and abattoirs. Horse flesh is welcomed by cats, and fish offal is a delicacy to them. In England the cats' services against rats and mice are being missed and the survivors of the "purge" are fetching up to £1 each, according to reports.

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Naas Programme

ONE hundred and twenty-seven runners have been declared for this afternoon's meeting at Naas, and racing promises to be up to a high standard.

Prince Regent will not be asked to carry his penalty in the Press Steeplechase, which has an open appearance. Miss Paget holds a strong hand with Golden Jack, Tanya's Knight and Steel Flame, and the selected will take a lot of beating. Heirdom may be the danger.

Sunburn II., Le Cygne and Passeport II., also the property of Miss Paget, look to hold good chances in their respective races. Selections:—

Mail Hurdle—**Scottish Welcome.**
Independent Hurdle—**Sunburn II.**
Leinster Leader 'Chase—**Le Cygne.**
Press 'Chase — Miss **Paget's Selected.**
Herald 'Chase—**Passeport II.**
Times Flat Race—**Dromineer.**

Curragh Selections:—2.30, Belted Monarch; 3.0, Sunburn II.; 3.30, Dan Kelly; 4.0, Golden Jack; 4.30, Hamlet; 5.0, Dromineer.
Tote Double on third and fifth races.

2.30—MAIL MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
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Clonlee (Michael Farrell) G. Ferrall a 11 7
Mornington (C. McGrath) Sleator, jun. 6 11 7
First Visit (Mrs. A. E. O'Keeffe) T. O'Sullivan 6 11 7
Apiso (J. A. Mangan)......Owner 6 11 7
Cavalry King (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 11 7
Green Star (Mrs. W. J. Byrne) W. Byrne a 11 7
Agnes Bushen (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty 5 11 3
Scottish Welcome (J. Grew) F. Ward 5 11 3
Shaun Ogue (P. J. Murphy) Osborne 5 11 3
The Abbot of Hainault (B. Kerr) Lenehan 5 11 3
Belted Monarch (J. Cox, jun.) Cox 5 11 3
Currabeg (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 5 10 7
Queen's Eyot (H. H. Beasley) Owner 4 10 7
Bookstown (Mrs. H. H. Beasley) H. Beasley 4 10 7
Vanity (J. R. Bower)...D. Rogers 5 10 7
Thursday (Mrs. A. Knowles) E. Parkinson 4 10 7
Saylon (P. J. Lenehan)...Owner 4 10 7
Dark Ivy (Mr. S. R. Coe)... 5 10 7
Ensor (Jos. McGrath) J. Parkinson 4 10 7
Kilmacduagh (J. G. McKenna) Owner 4 10 7
Arctic Angel (L. McMorrow) Cleary a 10 7
Jump for Joy (J. Molloy) ——— a 10 7
Glen of Hawthorn (P. Molony) Owner 4 10 7
Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell) W. Purcell 6 10 7
Senior (Capt. C. B. Harty)...Owner a 10 7
Empress Josephine (T. P. Downes) Owner 4 10 2
John D. (Walter Dwyer) Owner 4 10 2
Path of Glory (B. Kerr) T. Nugent 4 10 2
Eagle's Home (John Kirwan) Owner 4 10 2
Black Wolf (Jos. McDonald) Owner 4 10 2
Briary Gap (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, jun. 4 10 2
Mr. Wilts (M. A. Naughton) H. M. Ryan 4 10 2
Scotch Queen (J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 2
Tartan's Gift (H. M. Ryan) Owner 4 10 2

3.0 — INDEPENDENT HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Cuts John (M. Kelly) ——— a 11 10
Barghera (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke)..........Osborne 6 11 5
Rockleigh (10lb. ex.) (J. A. Farrell) ....Owner a 11 4
Innisorana (D. Malone) ...... Owner 6 11 4
Sun Bird (10lb. ex.) (H. Harty) Owner 6 11 4
Fergus O'Farrell (Mrs. I. Latham) A. P. Prendergast a 11 3
Uplander (J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 10 11
Gratice Castle (D. Frame) W. Byrne 6 10 8
Lucas Prince (Miss S. Burns) T. Nugent a 10 7
Sunburn II. (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 10 5
Royal Down (B. Kerr) Lenehan 6 10 0
Clonlee (Michael Farrell) G. Ferrall a 10 0
Mark Twain (D. Malone)...Owner 6 9 11
Sonnsteer (F. P. Roche) Fetherston 5 9 11
Pucka Man (J. A. Mangan) Owner a 9 9
Beonara (G. A. Pilsworth) Sleator, jun. a 9 7

3.30—LEINSTER LEADER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Ab. 2m. Age st. lb.
On the Go (Mrs. G. Sweetman) Osborne a 12 7
Heirdom (H. Quinn) ...... Kirwan a 12 5
Barghera (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke) ....Osborne 6 12 2
Donede (T. Coffey) ...... J. Burke a 12 0
Tanya's Knight (10lb. ex.) (Miss Paget) ....C. Rogers a 11 10
Knocknagoran (10lb. ex.) (J. Grew) ....F. Ward a 11 8
Rockleigh (10lb. ex.) (J. A. Farrell) ....Owner a 11 3
Le Cygne (Miss Paget)......Walker a 11 2
Burnished Gold (W. Dunne) Taaffe a 11 0
Ruby Glen (D. Frame) W. Byrne a 10 13
Ballybog (J. F. Sutherland) Sleator, jun. a 10 ...
Shannon Scheme (7lb. ex.) (Major A. H. Watt).........W. O'Grady a 10 10
Dan Kelly (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ....Griffin a 10 8
Multy Duck (H. Harty)...Owner a 10 0
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 10 0
Sarawaki (T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 9 12
Word of Honour (Capt. C. B. Harty) ....Owner a 9 12
Bantry Boy (D. Malone) Owner a 9 7

4.0 — PRESS HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3m. 76yds. Age st. lb.
Golden Jack (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 12 ...
Knight of Clonee (C. Cosgrave) Owner a 10 10
Smerwick's Nephew (R. H. Walker) Owner a 10 ...
On the Go (Mrs. G. Sweetman) Osborne a 10 ...
Tanya's Knight (10lb. ex.) (Miss Paget) ....C. Rogers a 10 ...
Heirdom (H. Quinn)......Kirwan a 10 ...
Knocknagoran (10lb. ex.) (J. Grew) ....F. Ward a 10 ...
Simonis (G. V. Malcomson) M. Murphy a 10 2
Golden View II. (T. P. Downes) Owner a 9 12
Repeater (Sir J. C. Pole) Fetherston a 9 12
National Lad (C. J. Massy) Osborne a 9 12
Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett) Owner a 9 10
Persian Rose (J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 9 8
Rockvale Bridge (M. J. Fanning) Owner a 9 7
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 9 ...
Multy Duck (H. Harty) ...... Owner a 9 7
Black Mask (W. Purcell) ...... Owner a 9 7

4.30—HERALD STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m. and about 40yds. Age st. lb.
Flying Lever (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 6 11 9
Canoodle (W. Dunne) ...... Taaffe 6 11 9
Kerry Dance (Walter Dwyer) Owner a 11 9
Miss Rhythm (P. J. Frayne) Osborne a 11 9
Sanford Tavern (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon) .... Fetherston a 11 9
Erinox (J. C. Landy) ...... Kirwan a 11 9
Baldonnell (Jos. McDonald) Owner a 11 9
Passeport II. (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 9
First Impression (Jos. Stewart) Ruttle a 11 9
Brennan (J. V. Rank)...Fetherston a 11 9
Funny (J. V. Rank) T. Dreaper a 11 9
Clogher Head (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds) .... Osborne 6 11 9
Tut-Tut-Sir (H. M. Ryan) Owner a 11 9
Cottage Rent (Mrs. A. Simmons) Brabazon a 11 9
Monkshood (Mrs. A. Simmons) Brabazon a 11 9
Royal Pride (B. H. Stephenson) Brabazon a 11 9
Tontonvilla (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. O'Grady a 11 4
Sir Echo (T. J. Taaffe)......Owner 5 11 4
Hamlet (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 4
Uncle Willie (J. Twomey)...Owner 4 10 0

4.55 — TIMES MAIDEN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.
Ballyavon (J. Austin) ...... Private a 12 0
Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly)...Owner a 12 0
Ballyfriar (G. Ferrall)...Owner 6 12 0
Derryglougher (W. J. Kavanagh) Taaffe 6 12 0
Master Mulberry (R. F. Coonan) Burke 6 12 0
Clear Bank (W. M. Thompson) Owner 6 12 ...
All Shell (J. Twomey)...Owner 6 12 ...
Ashwood (M. J. Walshe) Owner a 12 ...
Flying Lover (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 6 1... ...
Flying Marcus (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 5 11 ...
Picker (P. McCavana).....Mangan 5 11 12
Dromineer (D. Malone) ... Owner 5 11 12
Apace (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston 5 11 12
Burning Star (W. Ross) 5 11 12
Young Philalice (D. Murray) Owner 5 11 1...
Home Farm (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 ...
Eda (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner 5 11 12
Aghade (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 4 11 0
Path of Glory (B. Kerr) T. Nugent 4 11 0
Captain Bullard (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty 5 11 0
Tiger (J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 11 0

Form for Naas will be found in to-day's "Irish Field."

RYAN GIVES DELAHUNT A HARD FIGHT

The St. Vincent's Club offered what was, it must be confessed, a rather undistinguished programme to a sparse attendance at the Stadium last night. The "biggest" current name on the list was that of A. Delahunt, the senior feather-weight champion, who was up against that extremely difficult opponent, W. Ryan, of Avona. Impervious to punishment, Ryan himself lacks a punch of any power, but he is a crowding, bustling type of fighter, and gave Delahunt all he could do over six rounds.

A good performance was that by M. Coffey, former middle-weight champion, who was timing his big swings so well that, after punishing P. Woodbyrne severely, and putting him down for counts in the second and third rounds, the referee stopped it at the half-way stage. There was any amount of hard hitting in the Finnegan-Carton welter-weight bout, but, after four level rounds, Finnegan got right on top in the last two, to win well. Results:—

Fly-weight—J. Power (Avona) beat M. Rooney (St. Vincent's) on points.

Light-weight—Private Davis (A.A.A.) k.o. Private Barrington (Baldonnel) round 1; Private Taaffe (Baldonnel) beat C. Lynch (St. Vincent's), stopped round 1.

Welter-weight—P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) beat E. Carton (Whitehall) on points; Corporal V. Black (Baldonnel) beat Private Weldridge (A.A.A.) on points; M. McKeown (St. Vincent's) beat Private McGovern (Baldonnel), retired round 4.

Feather-weight—A. Delahunt (Arbour Hill) beat W. Ryan (Avona) on points.

Middle-weight—Corporal M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat P. Woodbyrne (St. Andrew's), stopped round 3.

Juvenile—J. Donnell (St. Vincent's) beat H. Kearns (Avona) on points.

SPORTING ITEMS

Major A. H. Watt has been elected as the new Steward of the I.N.H.S. Committee.

The South and West of Ireland Racing Association has appointed Mr. Pierce Moloney as its representative on the Irish Racing Advisory Committee, with Major A. H. Watt as deputy.

Nova Puppis is the name given by Mr. Joseph McGrath to the yearling filly by Hyperion—Carpet Slipper, half-sister to Windsor Slipper.

The greyhound, Maiden's Champion, winner on the Limerick track in 31.0 secs. and finalist in the Trial Stakes at Lixnaw and Glin has been purchased for £250 by Mr. B. Barry through Mr. A. J. Sexton, auctioneer, Limerick, for cross-Channel racing.

NEXT ROTUNDA BILL

Mr. Brendan McKeown presents his next promotion on Monday next at the Rotunda Cinema, Dublin. Sean Clancy, the Dublin welter, meets Jim Josephs, a contender for Tommy Armour's welter-weight title. Josephs, a "south-paw," improves with every fight, and may have the beating of Clancy.

Eddie Chandler meets Con Roche, who recently gained a decision over Mick McGee, leading North of Ireland light-weight. Gerrard Kilcullen, former amateur welter-weight, comes out of retirement to take on "Putch" Stenson, a rugged middle, from Mullingar. Stenson trains with Chris Cole, while Kilcullen is at present training with Pat Mulcahy, who reports him to be in the best of shape.

Tom Dunne and Tom Kennedy will meet in a bantam contest, and another bout will be arranged.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TRIAL

Teams for Leinster Junior Trial match at Y.M.C.A. Ground, Claremont road, on Wednesday next, at 3.15:—

Whites—C. Cullen (Imperial Tobacco Co.), J. Franck (Dalkey), D. Medcalfe (Y.M.C.A.), R. Bailey (P.S.), B. J. Rennison (D.U.), G. L. Kennedy (D.U.), F. W. Tuckey (D.U.), J. Tanham (R.U.), D. Kingham (D.U.), P. Egan (Graftonians), C. Stephen (P.S.).

Colours—J. Quill (Y.M.C.A.), Rev. L. Elliott (Y.M.C.A.), W. H. Rutherford (D.U.), J. Brennan (R.U.), H. Wiles (Y.M.C.A.), J. Woolfe (Dalkey), E. Harte (Dalkey), L. Walker (Imperial Tobacco Co.), W. R. Lee (Kingstown School), G. Walsh (Corinthians), D. B. McNeaney (R.U.).

Substitutes — A. Brennan (Imperial Tobacco Co.), C. Jacob (R.U.), B. Kennedy (R.U.).

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby Football.—To-day (3.15)—Dublin University v. Curragh Command, College Park; Malone v. Clontarf, Belfast; Bective Rangers v. University College, Donnybrook; St. Mary's College v. Lansdowne, Kimmage Grove; Wanderers v. Palmerston, Lansdowne road; Old Belvedere v. Blackrock College, Jones's road; Monkstown v. Old Wesley, Sydney parade. To-morrow — Connaught v. Leinster, Galway.

Association Football.—To-day (3.30)—Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate, Shelbourne Park. To-morrow (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, Milltown; Drumcondra v. Bray Unknowns, Tolka Park; Dundalk v. Brideville, Dundalk; Cork United v. Limerick, Cork.

Hockey.—To-day—Munster v. Leinster, Cork; Three Rock Rovers v. Portrane, Portrane; Railway Union v. Y.M.C.A., Park avenue, 2.30.

MOTOR CYCLING

At the annual meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Mr. T. W. Murphy was elected President for 1943, and Mr. R. B. Eaton was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Eaton, in his report for 1942, stated that the centre had £32 in hand, in addition to the £27 in the International Six-Days' Trial Fund. It was decided to request the Ulster Centre to agree to holding the Inter-Centre Conference on the 23rd January at Belfast, and Messrs. Murphy, Eaton, A. Harrison and H. C. Brown (reserve) were appointed to act as delegates.

SOCCER TEAMS

Drumcondra—Flynn; Byrne, Clarke; O'Mara, McGlynn, O'Rourke; Ward, Daly, Dyer, Mulville, McGrane.

Dundalk—Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leathem, Grice; Barlowe, McArdle, Doran, Lavery, McDonald.

Shelbourne—Daly; Kinsella, Birmingham; Walsh, Fallon, Mulcahy; Kennedy, Gannon, Kealy, Hayden.

Cork United—Foley; Hayes, Duffy; McGowan, Curtin, Noonan; O'Driscoll, Dunne, McCarthy, Madden, Keane.

Limerick—Harrington; J. O'Mahony, Ahern; M. O'Mahony, Keane, M. McKenna; Jenkins, Doherty, Walsh, Cronin, K. McKenna (or McLoughlin).

Bohemians—C. Landers; C. Byrne, W. Richardson; A. Richardson, P. Molloy, A. Horlacher; A. Reville, M. Dunne, N. Ward, P. Morris, M. O'Flanagan.

Brideville—Webster; Keegan, Coughlan; Lappin, Shields, Lunn; Clarke, O'Brien, Byrne, McLoughlin, Smyth.

St. James's Gate—Murtagh; Noonan, Murray; O'Reilly, Clarke, Matthews; Robinson, Smith, D. Flanagan, Creevy, O'Rourke.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Clarke, Healy; Doherty, Davis, Harris; Crowe, Coad, Westby, Farrell, Delaney.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—South County Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; Waterford, Kildarmody, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Cabinteely, 2 p.m.; Ward Union, Donoughmore Cross Roads (instead of Palmerstown), 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Crown Mount, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Thomastown, 12 noon; Wexford, Nash, 12 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballygriffin Bridge (instead of Goolds Cross on Friday, January 8), 12 noon; Strabane, Stumpy's Brae, 1 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyfacey, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, Mr. H. Uprichard (Fairview), 1 p.m.; Naas, Seven Stars Cross Roads, 1 p.m.; County Down, Woodside, 12 noon; United Hunt, Kearney's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Mallow Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Coleman's Cross, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Fore (changed from yesterday, January 8).

To-morrow — Roscommon, Hazelbrook Cross, 2 p.m.

Kildare Hounds.—Change of Meets—January—Saturday, 16th, Betaghstown cross-roads, instead of Courtown Gate; Saturday 23rd Courtown Gate, instead of Sherlockstown cross-roads.

ANOTHER LEINSTER CHANGE

Another change has been announced in the Leinster Rugby team to play Connaught at Galway to-morrow. T. Henry (Old Belvedere) has declared off, and his place will be taken by F. Hogan (Blackrock).

Clonliffe Harriers.—The following are asked to attend to-day at the Civil Service Pavilion, Phoenix Park, at 3 o'c. for Leinster Senior Championship:—S. Gray, J. Lockhart, G. Malone, J. Darcy, J. O'Driscoll, S. Farren, Jock Foley, Joe Foley, B. Foley, K. Gibson, D. Williams, V. Walker, W. Brady, J. Lawton.

GOFF'S GREYHOUND SALES

at Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday, 14th January. Catalogues (90 Lots) on request. First Sales of the Season at Harold's Cross Track (preceded by Track Trials) will be held on Wednesday, 17th February. Immediate entry essential as Catalogue is rapidly filling. Dogs can be met at all Dublin Stations and kennelled until sold. Entry Forms on request to

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Adventure

I Guarded the Water-Front. By A. R. Woods. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.

A LIFE of adventure on the Thames water-front and at sea has provided the author with a grand granary of memories. Although his seafaring career was comparatively short, it is not the least exciting part of his life, and this portion will be much enjoyed by those who seek after "thrills." The Thames, though, is not meagre where excitement is concerned, and tragedies, bitter human suffering, and strange, untold tales of sudden deaths and suicides are plentiful. But the book is not all sad, far from it, and the brighter side is there in plenty.

One good tale narrates the scrupulousness of the Thames Police, who were "very strict, and would not permit the *Royal Sovereign* to carry more passengers than she was supposed to take. I often thought that they carried their insistence to ridiculous lengths, for I have known them to refuse to take one extra passenger on board. It seemed absurd to try to stop the last couple trying to join the boat, and allow one to pass and refuse the other; yet this has occurred. On one occasion the last passengers, a married couple, were highly enraged. 'Do you think you're a blooming Divorce Court,' snarled the man, 'trying to separate man and wife?'"

Four Years in Paradise. By Osa Johnson. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

ALTHOUGH the vast game herds which were formerly the glory of Africa have largely passed for ever, there are yet to be found considerable areas of little-known country wherein appreciable remnants still flourish, amid wild and beautiful scenery. In the "back blocks" of British East Africa the Martin Johnsons, the celebrated big game photographers, discovered such a "pocket." They remained round about this part of the country for four years, and the book is the story of their lives, work and adventures. In order to maintain an expedition of this size in health and comfort it was necessary to build a regular home in the wilds, and the accounts of their house-building and gardening activities put the Swiss Family Robinson to complete shame. As might be expected, the photographs are of great merit.

Suburban Gentleman. By John Lindsey.—The author presents a full life-story of Thomas Griffiths Wainewright, the forger and murderer, in which some new and recently discovered facts are contained. Gifted with talents which another man would have turned to good account, Wainewright was too "gentlemanly" to earn money. He did not hesitate to commit even murder on three separate occasions, however, to obtain money. The story of this extraordinary man from childhood, until his death as a convict in Van Diemen's Land, goes to show that truth is at times stranger than fiction. (Rich and Cowan. 12/6.)

African Discovery. An Anthology of Exploration. By Margery Perham and J. Simmons. London: Faber. 12/6 net.

An anthology from the works of British explorers of Africa, beginning with Bruce's journey to Ethiopia in 1769, and ending with the death of Livingstone in 1873. An excellent account is given of the physical features of the African continent, and a biographical sketch is presented of each of the explorers in turn. The book is also well provided with maps and with reproductions of some of the interesting pictures with which the original narratives were illustrated. It should be hard to find in any other single volume greater stories of adventure than those told in this book of exciting experiences and encounters in "Darkest Africa."

'Phone Calls to Dublin Banks

John Charles Devine, butcher, Chapel road, Waterside, Derry, was further remanded for a week by District Justice Lennon, Dublin, yesterday, on charges of having attempted to obtain money, and of having obtained money, by false pretences.

Evidence was given by three bank officials of telephone messages in regard to the provision of money for Devine, and of Devine's visits to the banks concerned asking for money. John David Wilson, an official of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, told the District Justice that Devine called on December 22nd. There was a telephone message purporting to come from a Mr. Devine, who stated that he had an account in the head office in Belfast and that his son would be calling at the bank for money. When Devine called he saw the manager.

Ernest W. Cochrane, manager of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, stated that on December 22nd Devine told him his father had an account in the bank at Waring street, Belfast, and that he was travelling from Dundalk to Dublin that afternoon and would call next day with a cheque. Devine looked a respectable young man and he, believing his story, gave him £20.

William Davidson, sub-manager of the Northern Bank, Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, said that on December 21st some one telephoned representing himself as County Inspector Gorman, and asking him to help his son, who would call. When Devine came witness brought him to the manager.

Bicycle Tyres in Sacks

Two sailors getting into a taxi-cab with sacks on their shoulders at North Wall, Dublin, last Thursday night aroused the suspicions of Civic Guard T. Feely (133 C), who stopped the cab and asked the men what was in the sacks. The men—William Barry and Michael Carey, natives of Waterford—told him that the sacks contained bicycle tyres, which they had "picked up" in Liverpool. They appeared before District Justice Hannan yesterday, charged with the illegal possession of 32 tyres, valued at £16. The men's statement to the District Justice was that they bought the tyres in Liverpool and were anxious to make a few shillings.

Inspector M. Farrell told the District Justice that he believed that the men had bought the tyres, intending to sell them, and, although the charge would be withdrawn, he thought the Guard had been right in taking the men into custody.

The Justice agreed that the Guard had been right, and dismissed the charges.

"And I am retaining the tyres for the present," said Inspector Farrell.

SENATE MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Senate, when it meets next Wednesday, will discuss the School Attendance Bill in Committee, and the second stages of the St. Laurence's Hospital Bill, the Exported Live Stock (Insurance) Bill, and the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. In addition to two motions, which have already been discussed in part, there will be a further proposal by Senator J. J. Counihan to annul recent Emergency Powers Orders increasing the penalties to which unlicensed persons are liable for curing bacon either for sale or otherwise, except for their own use.

When the Committee stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill has been reached it is probable that an amendment will be put forward to suspend the operation of the measure until the conclusion of the emergency.

Jail to Follow Honeymoon

Having been allowed to spend Christmas at home before serving a sentence of two months' imprisonment for stealing white flour and coke from a Waterford bakery, Edward Hewittson, Ballymountain, Ferrybank, and Richard Purcell, Mullinavat, had their spell of liberty extended for a further two weeks by District Justice MacCabe yesterday to allow of Hewittson getting married. After the honeymoon, the warrants will be put into force.

Loraine Club.—To-morrow—Meet Foster place 10 a.m. for Deputy's Pass and Glen of the Downs. Annual general meeting Red Bank Restaurant, Sunday, 24th January.

GUINNESS No. 1 CLERKSHIPS.—Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, St. Stephen's Gn., Dublin, gained 19 of the 25 appts. offered at last 5 exams.—(Advt.)

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Go and Catch a Falling Star

By Austin Clarke

"TRADITION is but a meteor, which, if once it falls, cannot be rekindled." The remark is by Samuel Johnson, and occurs in his *Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland.* Johnson fared northwards in the year 1763 in the company of Boswell. He observed much and little. But he was resolutely opposed to the follies of oral tradition, and looked forward eagerly to their extinction. He points out that the Brownie had not been heard of for many years in Skye, and in Troda the Gruagach was no longer respected at darkfall. "The various kinds of superstition which prevailed here, as in all other regions of Ignorance, are by the diligence of the ministers almost extirpated."

Dr. Johnson's optimistic prognostication was not quite correct. Exactly a century later, a young Scotsman, Alexander Carmichael, was beginning to collect the traditional Gaelic poems and runes of the Hebrides. It took him many years to gain the complete confidence of the shy, frightened islanders. For a century, poetry had been "on the run," and its music was only heard furtively in lonely places. But it had survived, and late at night, when the door was closed and ears were friendly, Carmichael heard the ancient ranns of Colmcille and Brigid, the holy charms and pagan invocations which had been carried down for more than a thousand years. But even those who persecuted the traditional poetry and song of the folk, unlike our kill-joys, had something of poetry in their own souls. Carmichael quotes the words in which a preacher had denounced an old traditional fiddler for playing the lovely Hebridean airs. "Thou art down there behind the door, thou miserable man with thy grey head, playing thine old fiddle with the cold hand without, and the devil's fire within."

Carmichael's life-long search resulted in the two large volumes of "Carmina Gadelica." In the pages of those books the joy, melancholy and imaginative faith of forgotten centuries are expressed, and one is tantalised by musical snatches that are evocative even in literal translation:—

> Who is the melodious noble lady
> At the base of the knoll,
> At the mouth of the wave?
> From Eire she travelled,
> For Lochlann bound.
> May the Trinity travel with her,
> Whithersoever she goes.
> Whithersoever she goes.

Carmichael left a large collection of oral material in manuscript. Last year his grandson, J. Carmichael Watson, published this collection in two more volumes of "Carmina Gadelica" (Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh). Despite our interest in compulsory Gaelic, this important book did not attract any attention in our country.

The strength of poetic oral tradition in Ireland, curiously enough, has been due in part to the wrongs of history. One has only to compare the Gaelic poetry of the eighteenth century with that of preceding centuries to realise how the imagination of the laity revived during the dark days of the Penal Laws. While fiddles were being broken and bagpipes burned in the Highlands, love-song, drinking-song and *aisling* were thriving in Ireland. The Decrees of Drumceat had almost been reversed and the poets were coming back again into their own. Hence the laughter that rumbles and roars through that masterpiece of mental health and happiness, *Cúirt an Mheadhon-oidhche.* One of the finest translations of our time is the English version of "The Midnight Court," published by Percy Ussher in 1926. Bold and clear, it may be described even metrically as a *tour de force.* It is hardly necessary to add that the English version attracted no attention and is known only to the discerning.

Oral tradition coming vigorously and frankly down the centuries must obviously be in conflict with the cautiousness and compromise of our time. If we may judge by recent attacks, our last traditional story-tellers will soon be regarded once more as pariahs. Queasiness was shown even by that fine enthusiast, Canon O'Leary, when he transferred the epic Pillow Talk of Queen Maeve and her husband to the "drawingroom" of royal Cruachan, and bowdlerised the mediæval mirth of *Aislinge Meic Conglinne* almost out of existence. We may be thankful, therefore, that the re-discovery of Gaelic literature took place very quietly at a time when the entire nation was otherwise engaged, and that it was due mainly to poets and continental scholars. The love songs of Connaught, collected by the President, Dr. Hyde, inspired our modern Irish drama and poetry with their own passionate frankness and imaginative truth. That epoch-making collection crept safely into publication at a time when our politicians, public men and professional moralists were still devoting all their attention and abuse to the love story of Parnell.

Christian Teaching

The Teaching of Our Lord With Reference to Finance. By Rev. H. Kingsmill-Moore, D.D. Dundalgan Press. 3/6 net.

IN this small book by one who is now in his 91st year there is a flavour hard to analyse. It is discursive, yet not too diffuse; strong in its convictions without dogmatism; simple with a simplicity which, here and there, touches the profound. The parables, the sayings and the actions of Christ appear often contradictory. Sometimes He spoke to the multitude in words applicable to all, and at others a hard saying was directed only to the peculiar needs of one single and individual soul. From a conspectus of all, Dr. Moore draws no root and branch generalisations, but a series of concrete lessons and warnings. He suspects too sweeping deductions, and would, we imagine, soften the hard outlines of Wesley's "Get all you can, save all you can, give all you can," to something more like "Work hard for a fair reward, make wise but not miserly provision, give generously but not recklessly."

In minor details he often finds valuable suggestions. After the feeding of the multitude it was the task of the disciples to gather the fragments into baskets—even amid profusion there must be no waste. The reason and limitation of the "dole" emerge from the parable of the labourers in the vineyard, where those who worked but one hour received their full wages, for lack of employment and not laziness had kept them idle, and they had known the bitterness of waiting while "no man hired them."

Those who knew Dr. Moore before his retirement as an educationalist, an organiser, and a dour fighter for the many causes he had at heart, will welcome this wise and kindly book, dictated in the bedroom where he still starts work at eight o'clock every morning.

Coilíneach

DR. L. S. COGAN writes:—

SIR,—I would like to thank your reviewer, a little belatedly, perhaps, for his strongly-worded reproof to Professor T. O'Rahilly for what he considers as untimely and unmannerly comments on Dinneen's Dictionary in the etymological notes printed in the current issue of "Eriu." I was closely associated with the late Dr. Dinneen throughout the preparation of the work, and the final revision, lasting four years, was carried out by me. During this revision an enormous amount of material was added, all the principal articles re-written, and, thanks to the advantage I possessed of a knowledge of the published Old and Middle Irish material, a great improvement in the ordering and interpretation was effected. This revision was actually carried out while the work was passing to the printer. As is natural to a work compiled during one war and revised during another, in a country where a niggard spirit chokes collaboration, in a language still beset with numerous varieties of form and inadequately registered, many blemishes were to be expected which can only disappear with time and study. This, however, can be no excuse for cheap abuse for a work which has laid the foundations of an ordered language and whose validity is fully recognised in all quarters, excluding, perhaps, the Institute of Higher Studies.

The words coilíneach and coilíneacht having been used for "colonist" and "colony" with a fair degree of regularity in recent Irish, they required no other authority for inclusion in the Dictionary. Both the Editor and myself took an objective view of the language. We have not looked on it as mere material for etymological amusement. The description of coilíneacht as a "ghostword" is merely an abusive inaccuracy. It is a normal grammatical formation. Your reviewer would probably agree with me in thinking that Professor O'Rahilly is more disturbed by the merits of the work than by its mistakes.

It may be added that under the form colaine (Coloine, recorded as a name for Cologne in Kuno Meyer's Contributions to Irish Lexicography, whence I "lifted" it into Dinneen for the convenience of users of the Dictionary) Latin colonia, "colony" exists in Irish, though for several reasons coilíneacht is a more satisfactory equivalent.

Testament to Democracy. By Lord Wedgwood. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

LORD WEDGWOOD is almost the last of that splendid race of radical individualists who have been in the forefront of every striking advance in British policy for the defence of the weak and enslaved, whether at home or abroad. He is the heir of line of the puritan conscience in politics—the representative in our day of Milton and Wilberforce and Shaftesbury, and even of Burke on Indian and American questions. For the past twenty years he has been ostensibly a member of the Labour Party, but he has been far too English to be dominated by the party machine and by the new conception of the M.P. as a delegate, not a representative—that conception which Burke so effectively hammered in his famous Bristol election address.

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MORE BANK PAYMENTS

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THREE more English bank dividends were announced yesterday. The Midland is paying a final dividend of 8 p.c., again making 16 p.c. for the year. Profits amounted to £1,997,132, from which £750,000 is placed to reserves. Dividends, after tax, require £1,212,690, and £661,123 is carried forward (against £626,681 brought in). The £2 10/- paid-up shares are quoted at 10¼, and the £1 shares fully paid at 90/-.

The National Provincial Bank is paying a final dividend of 7½ p.c., making a total for the year of 15 p.c., the same as for many years past. Profits were £1,152,018 (against £1,057,753). The £5 "B" shares (£1 paid) are quoted at 73/6.

Lloyd's Bank is paying a final dividend of 6 p.c. again, making 12 p.c. for the year. Profits were £1,264,082 (against £1,274,199). The "A" £5 shares (£1 paid) are quoted at 57/6.

All the "Big Five" London banks have now declared their final dividends for 1942. These are the same as for the preceding year.

Their aggregate profit total of £7,260,561 shares shows an increase of £416,292 over those for 1941, which were £6,844,269.

Among industries considered to have good post-war prospects, that concerned with the manufacture of radio receiving sets, etc., takes a high place. This partly accounts for the activity in this section of the share market, although it has become evident that some of the buying is speculative. Prices in some cases have lost touch completely with income yields.

Take, for instance, the position of Electric and Musical Industries and E. K. Cole, two of the leading companies in the industry. Both have recently issued their reports, which, in both cases, showed an improvement in earnings. "Emmies" paid a dividend of 6 p.c. Its 10/- shares have since risen to 23/-, at which the yield offered is about 2½ p.c. E. K. Cole paid 10 p.c., and its 5/- shares stand at 23/3, thus offering a return of about £2 3/- p.c.

Such returns are absurd as investments. Those who are buying the shares are, of course, looking for capital appreciation. No one can doubt that after-war demand for radio sets will be keen, and competition will be keen, and obsolescence will become a heavy charge as improvements are made. It is becoming a question, therefore, as to whether after-war possibilities are not being over discounted. It might be mentioned that "Emmies" stood at 17/- when we mentioned them as popular with investors in August last.

IRISH BANK REPORTS

The report and balance sheet of the National City Bank, Ltd., for the year 1942, published to-day, shows that net profits are slightly higher at £28,835, against £27,731. A further £17,000 is put to reserves, £2,000 is written off premises and £13,462 remains to be carried forward.

Feature of the balance sheet is the big increase from £3,088,891 to £3,294,674 in deposits. Advances, however, are down by over £60,000 at £485,099.

The results for the past two years are shown below:—

	1941. £	1942. £
Net Profits	27,731	28,835
To Reserve	10,000	10,000
To Other Reserves	7,000	7,000
To Premises	—	2,000
Forward	13,778	13,462
Interest on Capital	10,150	10,150
Capital Paid Up....	203,018	203,018
Cash and Call	1,015,572	1,214,876
Reserve Fund	185,000	203,000
Investments	1,920,695	2,005,645
Deposits	3,088,891	3,294,674
Advances	548,007	485,099
Bills Discounted...	6,563	4,835
Premises	27,000	32,850
Total Assets	3,517,839	3,743,305

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER

The directors of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, announce a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1942, at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, free of tax, the placing of £15,000 to Contingencies Account, and £5,000 to Staff Pensions Fund, the application of £5,000 in reduction of Premises Account and the carrying forward of £42,506.

The dividend is the same as that paid for many previous half years. At this time last year £12,500 was placed to Contingencies, £5,000 to Staff Pensions Fund, £5,000 to Premises, and £36,838 was carried forward.

CHEERFUL TONE IN DUBLIN

MARKETS finished the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange in cheerful fashion yesterday. Trading continued on a good scale and in addition to the usual interest taken in Irish securities more attention was paid to cross-Channel securities, where Tobaccos and Textiles reflected renewed strength from the other side.

Home Funds again attracted support, and the Third National Loan gained 7/6 at 114¼, while 4½ p.c. Land Bonds made headway to 116¼. Banks held steady to firm under more active conditions. Nationals improved to 46/6 and Provincial Old rose to 45/-, but Munster and Leinsters lost some of their recent strength in a fall to 121/-.

Guinness Units tended higher to 117/9. In Rails, Great Southern Ord. advanced a point to 22, and the Deb. held 69½, but Great Northern Ord. slipped back to 27½.

Helys Ord. gained 1/7½ at 45/-. Pye (Ireland) Ord. hardened to 6/9, and Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord. to 5/6.

Courtaulds Ord. jumped 1/3 to 47/- and Coats Ord. rose to 42/6. Bleachers and Sewing Cottons held their previous levels. Tobaccos continued on the upgrade and Imperials finished 1/9 higher at 150/6. Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 37/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (113⅞), 113⅞; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114½), 114⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111¼), *111¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109⅛), *109⅛, ⅞; do. (under £200) (109⅛), 109⅛; 4½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds (112), 112, 2; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¼), *105¼; do. Dead (104⅞), *105, 5¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅛), *116¼, ⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅛), 107⅛; 2½ p.c. Consols (83³⁄₁₆), 83; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¹¹⁄₁₆), 105¹¹⁄₁₆.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (345), 345; Hibernian (47/9), *47/9; Munster (122/-), 122/-, 1/-; National (45/9), 46/3, 6/6; Provincial Old (44/6), *45/-; Royal (12¼), 12¼b.

BREWERY.—Guinness Ord. (117/6), 117/9, 7/9.

SHIPPING.—Cunard Steam, 21/9.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (28), 27¾; do. Pref. (49¾), 49¾; Great Southern Ord. (21), 22; do. Pref. (28½), 27a; do. Guaranteed (51½), 51½; do. Deb. (69½), *69½; Dublin Transport Ord. (21/-), *21/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (92/-), 22/-; Arnott Pref. (92/-), 97/6a; Associated Chocolate Pref. (14/-), 14/-b, 17/-a; Browne and Nolan Pref. (21/6), 22/6; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (8/-), 8/-a; Carroll Pref. (27/-), *26/6, *6/9; Cement Deb. (109¼), 109¼; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), *6/9; Crean (J.) Ord. (8/-), 8/6; do. Pref. (20/-), 20/-a; Crowe Wilson Ord. (17/-), 17/-b, 17/6a; Goodbody Ord. (23/-), 23/-; do. Pref. (25/6), 25/6a; Helys Ord. (43/4½), *45/-; Jordan (L.) Ord. (31/6), 32/6b; May Roberts Pref. (22/6), 22/6b; Pim Bros. Ord. (9/-), 9/-a; Polikoff Pref. (17/-), *17/-; Pye Ord. (6/6), 6/9; Salts "A" Ord. (5/4½), *5/6; Solus "A" Ord. (38/4½), 39/-b; Green Cinema Pref. (16/4½), *16/3; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (47/-), 47/-; do. Pref. (34/-), *34/-; Switzer Ord. (20/1½), 20/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — B.A.T. 5 p.c. Pref., 26/3; British Aluminium Pref., 29/9; Bovril Pref., 28/3; Bleachers (9/3), 9/3; Bradford Dyers, 16/7½; Coats (43/3), 42/6; Courtaulds (45/9), 46/9, 7/-; do. Pref. (25/10½), 26/6; Canadian Eagle Oil, 10/1½; Sewing Cotton (35/-), 35/-; Imperial Chemical (37/7½), 37/10½; Imperial Tobacco (148/9), 150/6; Lever Bros., 34/-; Shell Transport (66/10½), 66/10½; Thomas (R.), 8/10½; Vickers (18/-), 18/1½, *18/-; do. 5 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref., 23/9.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Brazilian Tractions ($3), 33¼.

COMPANY NEWS

Associated Properties.—Final dividend of 4½ p.c. on Ordinary shares, making 8 p.c., less tax, for the year ended December 31st, 1942. Net profits are stated £19,330 (against £20,287). Carry forward, £14,707 (against £10,363). Meeting January 29, 1943.

Dooars Tea.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

"Shell" Transport and Trading Company.—Interim dividend of 6d. per Ordinary share or £1 unit of Stock, or 2½ p.c., free of tax, on account of the year 1942. A similar payment was made a year ago, when it was followed by a final dividend, declared as second interim also of 2½ p.c. which brought the total to 5 p.c. tax free, for 1941.

Grand Canal Navigation.—Working profit is down by £61,674 at £324,270. Dividend on the Ord. 8 p.c. (same).

THE DAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets yesterday ended an active week on a very good note, when fresh buying of Industrials sent prices higher. One of the good features was the sustained demand for Cotton Shares. Fine Spinners, Bradford Dyers and Lancashire Cotton, all registering gains. British Celanese Ord. improved 3d. to 17/1½, and the Second Pref. 7½d. to 23/7½, while Courtaulds were up 9d. at 46/9. Coats put on 3d. at 42/-.

The Radio group also continued good. "Emmies" rising another 6d. to 23/9, with Philco and E. K. Cole also in the rises. The Brewery group was in good form. Distillers being prominent with a jump of 1/- to 89/6. Watney Def. were up 6d. to 76/-, and Seager Evans jumped 1/6 to 33/9. In Tobaccos, "Bats" improved 7½d. to 100/-, and Imperials 1/6 to £7 16/-.

Fears concerning the forthcoming dividend had an unsettling effect on Woolworths but the Shares recovered some lost ground before the close.

Kaffirs receded. Blyvoor dropped 1/3 to 41/7½, Western Reefs 7½d. to 43/6, and West Wits ¼ to 8⅞. De Beers rose ³⁄₁₆ to 11¾.

The only feature in a quiet Oil Market was the renewed support for Anglo-Iranian, which gained 1/3.

A. MILLAR AND COMPANY

At the 48th ordinary general meeting of A. Millar and Company, Limited, held yesterday in Dublin, Mr. H. J. Millar (chairman) presided, the other directors present being Mr. E. W. Millar, Mr. R. N. Millar, and Mr. J. W. Morgan.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1942, was passed unanimously.

Payment of interim and final dividends on the Preference shares at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, less tax, was confirmed, and a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 6 p.c., less tax, was authorised.

Mr. R. N. Millar and Mr. E. W. Millar, the directors retiring by rotation, were re-elected. Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim were re-appointed auditors.

Empire of India and Ceylon Tea.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

FOOD MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Wheat 47/- to 50/-, oats 21/- to 25/8, and barley 35/- per barrel (control prices).

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 35/- to 72/-, small 15/- to 30/-; savoy, large 30/- to 70/-, small 20/- to 34/- per load; swedes 3/6 to 6/6, mangolds 3/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 6/- to 8/-, seconds 1/6 to 3/-; lettuce 9d. to 1/6, red cabbage 2/- to 3/- per dozen, leeks 1/6 to 2/6, carrots 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen bundles, 5/- to 12/- per bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, spinach 3/- to 4/- per bag; apples, cooking 2/6 to 5/6, dessert 3/- to 8/- per stone; turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 4d. to 1/-, celery 4/- to 14/- per bunch, sprouts 4/- to 7/-, artichokes 2/6 to 3/-, and parsley 1/- to 2/- per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex-store.

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DUBLIN POULTRY.—Turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, geese 1/5 to 1/6, chickens 1/6 to 1/9, hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; rabbits 1/9, large 1/9½; hares 3/6, pheasants 5/6, hens 4/6; teal 1/-, wild duck 3/-, widgeon 1/6, wild geese 4/6 to 6/6, and woodcock 2/- each.

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DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 5/11 to 6/3, soles 1/6 to 4/10, turbot 2/- to 2/6, brill 2/3 to 2/7 per lb., lobsters 26/- to 45/- per 13, herrings 27/- to 40/-, plaice 113/- to 167/-, flounders 50/-, whiting 40/- to 67/-, cod 50/- to 73/-, codling 50/- to 66/-, ray 34/- to 84/-, and conger eels 25/- per box.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW.—Best hay 11/6 to 12/6, secondary 9/6 to 11/-, strong old meadow 8/- to 9/-, softer 6/- to 7/6. Straw—Wheaten 3/- to 3/6, and oaten 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1815.)—(Advt.)

NATIONAL BANK (Male Clerks) —Next Exam., Feb., 1943. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

AUCTION SALES

Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.—On 12th inst. this firm will offer the house and furniture, on the premises, at 42 Rathdown road, N.C. road, the house at 12 noon and the furniture immediately afterwards. On 14th inst. they will offer, at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.30 p.m., 10, 11 and 12 Sycamore street, consisting of dwelling-house, garage, range of stables; 29 and 30 Mary's Abbey, suitable for any business.

James Adam and Sons, on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m., at the Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion Row, will offer No. 19 Herbert Park. The property will be open for viewing on Saturday afternoon.

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces several lots of property for auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street. On Tuesday, 19th January, he will offer the residence producing £381 10/- per annum, "Colim House," 69 Pembroke road; executor's sale, 13 and 13A Gardiner's place (vacant), stabling and loft let at £15 12/- per annum; 41 Summerhill and 7 Rutland lane, producing £161 5/- per annum; 160, 161 North King street, and 2 and 3 Stirrup lane; 43 Fontenoy street, let, and producing £98 16/- per annum; 21 Shandon Park, Phibsborough, and, vacant house, 52 Moyne road, Ranelagh.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There is still a good deal of activity in the Yarn market, both for utility and ordinary civilian trade. The labour shortage is again making itself felt, and many spinners are getting behind-hand with deliveries in all branches of civilian trade. Production in worsted manufacturing section has increased since the final civilian ration was announced.

Cavan Town Clerk Resigns.—After over 40 years' service, Mr. Thomas McGuinness, Town Clerk, Cavan, has resigned.

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The Headmistress will be at the School on and after January 19th, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to interview parents and enrol pupils and at other times by appointment.
For Prospectus and full particulars apply to the Headmistress,
MISS C. E. SEMPLE, 47 Rathgar Road.

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Boarders will return on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13th.
Full school work will commence on the following day.
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RE-OPENS THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.
Particulars from
N. SWEENY, B.A. (Headmistress).

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
Headmistress—MISS STANTON, M.A.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS THURSDAY NEXT, 14th JANUARY.
The Headmistress will be at the School on Wednesday, 13th January, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

MORGAN'S SCHOOL.
CASTLEKNOCK.
Large, Airy Dormitories and Classrooms. Excellent Playing Fields. Home Farm Produce. Moderate and Inclusive Fees. One Hundred per cent. Passes in all Exams. in 1942. Boarders Return TUESDAY NEXT, 12th INST.
W. W. COMMISKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.
New Session will commence 9.30 a.m. TUESDAY NEXT, 12th JANUARY, 1943.
Boarders return previous day before 8 p.m.

PARK HOUSE SCHOOL.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS AND SENIOR GIRLS.
74 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DUBLIN.
SCHOOL RE-OPENING TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th.
Sound Education on Modern Lines.
Particulars on application to the Headmistress, Miss M. R. FAYLE, T.C.N.F.U.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL.
(MESPIL AND BURLINGTON ROADS).
Principal: MISS ELIZABETH G. PURDON, M.A. (Sen. Mod.), H.Dip.Ed.
'Buses 9, 10, 11, 13, 18 pass end of road.
Girls are prepared for Intermediate, Leaving Certificate, Oxford, Local and University Scholarship Examinations.
Junior Department for Girls and Small Boys, under fully qualified Froebel Mistress.
The Principal will be at the School on Mondays and Thursdays, 10-12 a.m.; or by appointment.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS JANUARY 12th
(Boarders returning previous evening).

NIGHTINGALE HALL SCHOOL,
47 WELLINGTON ROAD, DUBLIN.
Day School for Girls, 3-18.
Re-opens WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
Boys under 10.
Pupils prepared for Cambridge School Certificate and other Examinations.
Prospectus on application.
Interviews by appointment, and on Tuesday, 19th January, 10.30-1 o'clock.
Principals:
MISS E. C. PERRY, B.A.
MISS M. F. DRURY.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
Headmistress—Miss BEWLEY, B.A.
SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1943.
The Headmistress will be at the School to receive entries on Monday, 18th January, from 10 to 1 o'clock, or, in the afternoon, by appointment.
The School provides a comprehensive education for girls to the age of sixteen years. Kindergarten and Nursery Classes for children from the age of three.

THE HALL, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
With Kindergarten Department.
Spring Term (D.V.) begins 28th JANUARY, 1943.
For Prospectus apply THE PRINCIPAL, Miss L. Colletta Vaughan.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
LIMITED

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

The Directors herewith submit a Statement of the position as at 31st December, 1942, accompanied by the Auditors' Report thereon.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Profit for the year, after payment or provision for all Working Expenses, including Management and Staff Salaries, Rent, Rates, Taxes, Bad Debts, etc., amounted to ...				28,834	10	8
To which has to be added amount brought forward from last year...				13,777	18	11
Making a total of ...						
Which the Directors propose to apply as follows:—				£42,612	9	7
Dividend at the rate of 5% per annum	10,150	18	0			
Transfer to Reserve Fund	10,000	0	0			
Transfer to other Reserves	7,000	0	0			
Write off Premises	2,000	0	0			
Carry forward to next Account...	13,461	11	7			
				£42,612	9	7

By Order of the Board,
7th January, 1943. T. CAFFREY, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Issued—406,018 Shares at £1 each..	406,018	0	0			
Amount paid up				203,018	0	0
Reserve Fund..				203,000	0	0
Deposit, Current, & other Accounts, including Reserves				3,294,674	10	0
Profit & Loss Account—Balance from last Account	13,777	18	11			
Net Profit for year	28,834	10	8			
				42,612	9	7
				£3,743,304	19	7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hands, and at other Banks				1,214,876	3	6
Investments:—Government Securities..	1,195,928	16	8			
Corporation, Public Bodies & other Securities...	809,715	14	0			
				2,005,644	10	8
Amounts due by Clients on Current and other Accounts				485,099	5	7
Bills Discounted				4,834	19	10
Bank Premises and Fittings as written down				32,850	0	0
				£3,743,304	19	7

T. CAFFREY, Managing Director and Secretary.
J. KEANE, W. CLAUDE ODLUM, } Directors.

We have audited the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942, and Balance Sheet at that date. We have verified the Cash on Hands, the Balances at other Banks, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

7th January, 1943. SWAIN, BROWN & CO., Auditors.

PUBLIC A[MUSEMENTS]

GAIETY THEATRE.
7.15 ...... ONCE NIGHTLY ...... 7.1[5]
Matinees:
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 2.[30]
"The most discussed Pantomime of t[he] year."
JIMMY O'DEA in
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"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Another Christmas Party.
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METROPOLE To-day at 2.[..] 4.30, 6.50, 9.[..]
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings, K[ay] Francis and Andy Devine in
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.3[0] 2.35, 4.45, 6.50, 9[..]
Margaret Lockwood, John Loder i[n] R. D. Blackmore's Famous "LORNA DOONE."
The book that has delighted millions

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Frank Albertson and Joan Woodbury
"THE MAN FROM HEADQUARTERS"
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Leon Errol, Lupe Velez, Zasu Pitts,
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QUEEN'S THEATRE—2nd Smash[ing] Week of the Record-Breaki[ng] Pantomime, Eire O'Reilly in "CINDE[R]ELLA," with Jimmy Harvey and S[..] Cast of Favourites. Special Childre[n's] Half-Price Matinee To-day (Saturday) 3 o'clock. Doors Open at 2.15. Co[n]tinuous from 3 o'clock. Pantomime 3.50 and 7.15. Screen: The Laugha[ble] Comedy, "BROOKLYN ORCHID."

GREEN—3.45, 6.25, 9 o'c.—KA[Y] FRANCIS, "I FOUND STEL[LA] PARRISH," and The Grand Continen[tal] Musical, "THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MONASTERY OF OU[R] LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE,
ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, HIGH PARK,
DRUMCONDRA, DUBLI[N]
On TO-MORROW (10th JANUARY),
Immediately after the First Gospel of t[he] last Mass.
THE ANNUAL
CHARITY SERMON,
In aid of the above Institution, will [be] preached in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANC[IS] XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
BY THE
Rev. ROBERT J. TYNDAL[L] S.J.
CAN YOU AND WILL YOU HELP 214 MAGDALENS RELY ON YOU[R] GENEROSITY.
The Daily Prayers of the Community [and] Poor Magdalens are offered for Benefactors, both living and dead. Donations from those who cannot atte[nd] the Sermon will be gratefully received [by] the Mother Superior of the Monastery.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAI[LE] ATHA CLIATH
(County Dublin County Council).
AGRICULTURAL GRANT: 1943-194[4]
ABATEMENT OF RATE[S] ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.
Notice is hereby given that forms which claims may be made for abatem[ent] of rates in respect of male persons (17-[..] years of age) at work during the whole [of] the year 1942 have been issued to ev[ery] occupier of land whose holding (or co[m]bined holdings) in the County Health D[is]trict of Dublin exceeds £20 a year ra[te]able valuation.
Any occupier of agricultural land exce[ed]ing £20 in valuation who has not recei[ved] a form should notify the undersigned im[me]diately. An Employment Allowance by w[ay] of abatement of rates will not be made [for] the financial year commencing 1st Ap[ril] 1943, unless a claim is made on the fo[rm] provided by the County Council. Ev[ery] occupier who makes a claim will receive [an] acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If [no] acknowledgement is received in due course notification should be sent to the und[er]signed.
A false return made with a view [to] obtaining an abatement of rates rend[ers] the person making it liable to prosecutio[n].
F. A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary
11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C.16.
9th January, 1943.

GRAND CANAL COMPAN[Y]
Notice is hereby given that the Ann[ual] General Meeting of the Shareholders [will] be held at Grand Canal House, Jam[es's] Street Harbour, Dublin, on Thursd[ay] 25th February, 1943, at 3 o'clock p[.m.] for the purpose of receiving a Statem[ent] of Accounts of the Company for the y[ear] ending 31st December, 1942, and [the] Auditor's Report thereon, together w[ith] the Report of the Directors, to declar[e a] Dividend, elect Directors, and also to e[lect] Auditors.
The Books for the Transfer of Sh[ares] will be Closed from the 21st Janu[ary] 1943, to the 4th February, 1943, b[oth] days inclusive.
(By Order),
THOMAS DELANEY, Secretar[y]
Grand Canal House,
James's Street Harbour, Dublin.
8th January, 1943.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNC[IL]
CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTI[CES] REGULATIONS, 1925).
The Offaly County Council hereby g[ive] notice of their intention to apply to [the] Minister for Local Government and Pub[lic] Health for an Order authorising them [to] close the road over Cush Bridge at cou[nty] boundary on Road No. 57, L.18, betw[een] Rathangan and Edenderry, for a period [not] exceeding one month, from 25th Janua[ry] 1943, to 20th February, 1943.
Alternative route via Clonbullogue.
Any interested persons who may h[ave] objections should lodge same with [the] Minister for Local Government and Pub[lic] Health, Custom House, Dublin, within [..] days from this date.
PATRICK J. BARTLEY,
County Manager, Offaly County Counci[l]
Courthouse, Tullamore.
9th January, 1943.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANC[E]
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Bo[ard] of Assistance invite Tenders for Paint[ing] and General Repairs to the Clondalk[in], Grand Canal Street, Harold's Cross, Iri[sh]town and Rathcoole Dispensaries. Spec[ifi]cations of the work to be done, and [any] information required, may be obtained fr[om] the Clerk of Works at 1 James's stre[et] Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelop[es] endorsed "Dispensaries—Painting a[nd] Repairs," must be lodged with me [not] later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. [on] Wednesday, 20th January, 1943, [on] which day they will be submitted t[o the] Commissioners for consideration.
The Commissioners do not bind the[m]selves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES [..] CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
8th January, 1943.

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...dmaster, Rev. G. H. J. ...ons., H.Dip.Ed., T.C.D.

... ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
... ROAD, DUBLIN.
...OPENING DATE: ...th JANUARY,
...dmaster will interview parents ... pupils on and after 19th ...ween 10 and 1, at other times ...ment.
...CHOOL FOR BOYS.
...THGAR BOYS' ...RATORY SCHOOL
... ANDREW'S COLLEGE), ...Field at Bushy Park Road, Rathgar.
...ived from Five Years of Age. ...PENS JANUARY 20th. ...istress will be at the School ...er January 19th, between 10 ...p.m., to interview parents and ... and at other times by ...
...spectus and full particulars ...e Headmistress. ...SEMPLE, 47 Rathgar Road.

...ILKENNY COLLEGE.
...FOUNDED 1538.
...will return on ...ESDAY, JAN. 13th.
...ol work will commence on ...g day.
... some vacancies for boarders.
... prospectus containing full ...ay be obtained from ...G. SHANKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

...HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
...OOL RE-OPENS ...h JANUARY.
... Prospectus on application ...er.

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...HOE ROYAL SCHOOL.
...nd Day School for Boys and Girls.
...RE-OPENS, TUESDAY, ...2th JANUARY. ... particulars from: ... M.A., H. Dip. Ed., T.C.D., ... Headmaster.

... DIOCESAN ...DARY SCHOOL ...OR GIRLS,
...ERGARTEN FOR BOYS ...AND GIRLS. ...DE ROAD, DUBLIN. ...OOL RE-OPENS ...AY NEXT (12th ...ANUARY).
... Mistress will be at the ...erviews on ...NEXT, 11th, BETWEEN ...0 and 1 p.m. ...s M. A. LATIMER, B.A., Head Mistress.

...NT TEMPLE SCHOOL,
...STON PARK, DUBLIN. ...RE-OPENS ...Y, 14th JANUARY. ...from ... B.A. (Headmistress).

...UTLAND ... SCHOOL, ...UBLIN.
...—MISS STANTON, M.A. ...OOL RE-OPENS ...NEXT, 14th JANUARY. ...tress will be at the School ... 13th January, from 11

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...ODLUM.} Directors.
... the year ended 31st ...e verified the Cash on ...esenting the Investments ... we have required, and ...e as to exhibit a true ...ing to the best of our ...n by the books of the ... & CO., Auditors.

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ROYAL DOORS OPEN 1.45 P.M.
Film at 2.20, 6.20. Panto at 3.25, 7.30.
DEFINITELY LAST 3 DAYS:
"RED RIDING HOOD."
SEE IT NOW OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.
William Tracy in "ABOUT FACE."
SUNDAY: BOOK FOR 8 O'C. SHOW.
The Thrilling Technicolour Spectacle.
Paulette GODDARD Fred MacMURRAY Susan HAYWARD.
"THE FOREST RANGERS"
Eugene Pallette: Albert Dekker.
The New Show Sensation,
"JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA At 2.10, 4.24, 6.38, 8.52.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
"SABU"
in Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Miracle,
"JUNGLE BOOK."
JOSEPH CALLEIA: JOHN QUALEN
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.35, 8.50.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE,
in the great Technicolour Musical,
"MY GAL SAL."
CAROLE LANDIS, JOHN SUTTON.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN

ADELPHI Showing at 2.32, 4.40, 6.48, 8.56.
Third Week of this Record-Breaking Picture. 41,000 saw it in 6 days.
"HOLIDAY INN,"
with
BING CROSBY, FRED ASTAIRE, MARJORIE REYNOLDS.
A Joyous Jubilee of Laughter and Song.
BOOK NOW for 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.20, 4.31, 6.42, 8.53.
FIRST TIME TO IRELAND.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
She Rented a Romeo ... and Then ... ?
NORMA SHEARER, ROBERT TAYLOR
in the Gay Irresponsible Comedy,
"HER CARDBOARD LOVER,"
with George Sanders, Frank McHugh.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ASTOR.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK!
J. B. PRIESTLEY'S
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2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
FRIDAY:
"MEN ARE NOT GODS."

CARLTON 2 Big Films! At 2.5, 4.30, 6.50 & 9.15.
CHESTER MORRIS, as
Fiction's Most Lovable Scoundrel, in
ALIAS BOSTON BLACKIE.
Extra: THE ANDREWS SISTERS and Dan Dailey, jr., in "Give Out, Sisters."
— Book Now for Sunday Night —

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.5, 6.35, 9.5 p.m.
WILLIAM POWELL, HEDY LAMARR, in "CROSS ROADS,"
with Basil Rathbone, Claire Trevor.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)—
CHARLES LAUGHTON, in re-issue, "RUGGLES OF RED GAP."
Also: "THE STRANGER."
Monday—Van Heflin, in "GRAND CENTRAL MURDER."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
VICTOR McLAGLEN, EDMUND LOWE,
in "CALL OUT THE MARINES."
Also: "SLEEPY TIME GIRL."
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)—
"ANGEL WITH BROKEN WINGS."
And "RED RIVER VALLEY."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE,
ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA, DUBLIN.
On TO-MORROW (10th JANUARY),
Immediately after the First Gospel of the last Mass,
THE ANNUAL
CHARITY SERMON,
In aid of the above Institution, will be preached in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
BY THE
Rev. ROBERT J. TYNDALL, S.J.
CAN YOU AND WILL YOU HELP? 214 MAGDALENS RELY ON YOUR GENEROSITY.
The Daily Prayers of the Community and Poor Magdalens are offered for the Benefactors, both living and dead. Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be gratefully received by the Mother Superior of the Monastery.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(County Dublin County Council).
AGRICULTURAL GRANT: 1943-1944.
ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.
EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES.
Notice is hereby given that forms on which claims may be made for abatement of rates in respect of male persons (17-70 years of age) at work during the whole of the year 1942 have been issued to every occupier of land whose holding (or combined holdings) in the County Health District of Dublin exceeds £20 a year rateable valuation.
Any occupier of agricultural land exceeding £20 in valuation who has not received a form should notify the undersigned immediately. An Employment Allowance by way of abatement of rates will not be made in the financial year commencing 1st April, 1943, unless a claim is made on the form provided by the County Council. Every occupier who makes a claim will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of claim. If no acknowledgment is received in due course, a notification should be sent to the undersigned.
A false return made with a view to obtaining an abatement of rates renders the person making it liable to prosecution.
F. A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
11 Parnell Square, Dublin, C.16.
9th January, 1943.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's Street Harbour, Dublin, on Thursday, 25th February, 1943, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1942, and the Auditor's Report thereon, together with the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, elect Directors, and also to elect Auditors.
The Books for the Transfer of Shares will be Closed from the 21st January, 1943, to the 4th February, 1943, both days inclusive.
(By Order),
THOMAS DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House,
James's Street Harbour, Dublin.
8th January, 1943.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.
CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE REGULATIONS, 1925).
The Offaly County Council hereby give notice of their intention to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to close the road over Cush Bridge at county boundary on Road No. 57, L.16, between Rathangan and Edenderry, for a period not exceeding one month, from 25th January, 1943, to 20th February, 1943.
Alternative route via Clonbullogue.
Any interested persons who may have objections should lodge same with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, within six days from this date.
PATRICK J. BARTLEY,
County Manager, Offaly County Council.
Courthouse, Tullamore.
9th January, 1943.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for Painting and General Repairs to the Clondalkin, Grand Canal Street, Harold's Cross, Irishtown and Rathcoole Dispensaries. Specifications of the work to be done, and all information required, may be obtained from the Clerk of Works at 1 James's street, Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Dispensaries—Painting and Repairs," must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 20th January, 1943, on which day they will be submitted to the Commissioners for consideration.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
8th January, 1943.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 173) ORDER, 1943. MAXIMUM PRICES OF WOOD CHARCOAL.
It has come under the notice of the Minister for Supplies that the increasing demand for wood charcoal for use in producer plants for motor vehicles has led to supplies from various quarters at a wide range of prices, so that there is considerable uncertainty among users as to whether the prices charged by producers and traders are reasonable, and prices show a tendency to rise. The Minister has, therefore, made an Order fixing maximum prices as follows:—

UNGRADED WOOD CHARCOAL.	Maximum Rate Per Cwt. £ s. d.
(a) When sold at the premises where such charcoal has been produced	1 6 6
(b) When sold and delivered free on rail or canal at the station nearest to such premises	1 7 0
(c) When sold and delivered to a purchaser within a radius of 5 miles from such premises	1 7 0
GRADED WOOD CHARCOAL. (Suitable, without undergoing any further process, for propulsion of a motor vehicle), when sold under any set of conditions	1 16 0

The Order prohibits the sale of wood charcoal otherwise than by weight. In calculating the prices of quantities smaller than 1 cwt., any fraction of a halfpenny should be regarded as one halfpenny.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
8th January, 1943.
C3113. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITION VACANT—
WHOLE-TIME SURGEON DENTIST, CORPORATION OF CORK.
Application Forms for, and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Salary Scale—£450-£15-£600 a year, inclusive. Minimum Age Limit—25 years on 1st January, 1943. Latest time for receiving completed application forms—5.15 p.m. on 28th January, 1943.
C3113. W.H.Co.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Epiphany series of Addresses on Church of Ireland Doctrines, Sunday Afternoons at 3.30. 1st Address To-morrow (Sunday) on "The Foundation of the Church," by Canon Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW'S SERVICES:
11.15 and 7 p.m.
The Music at the Evening Service will be augmented by St. Andrew's Orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Harding, and the special Preacher will be the Rev. J. Blackwell.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 8.30 p.m., Mr. ROBERT N. MATHESON.

OBITUARY

MR. P. A. CONMEE

Mr. Patrick A. Conmee, manager of the Sligo Branch of the Hibernian Bank, who died suddenly yesterday morning, was a member of a well-known Dublin family, and a prominent Irish athlete. On the night previous to his death, and for four consecutive nights, he had played as principal comedian in a local pantomime in aid of the Repairs Fund of Sligo Holy Cross Church. He was a son of the late Patrick J. Conmee, Rathmines. Joining the Hibernian Bank in 1909, he served in Cavan, Ceanannus Mor and Kildare before his promotion as manager at Portumna. He again served at Kildare before being transferred to Sligo four years ago. Mr. Conmee was the first man in Sligo to join the voluntary defence forces on the appeal of Mr. de Valera, and later he became a Group-Leader of the L.S.F. In his younger days he was goalkeeper for Bohemian A.F.C., and, as a member of Bective R.F.C., he had a trial for his international cap with Louis Magee and Dick Lloyd. During 1914-18 he served with the British Navy.

USE FOR DERELICT BUILDINGS

More than 30 two-storey dwellings have been built with masonry walls and slated roofs, all salvaged from one derelict building in Monaghan.

This information is contained in a letter from Mr. Frank Gibney, architect, to the Minister for Local Government, suggesting that a Salvage Commission should be set up to organise and control the making available of such material to local authorities and private enterprise contemplating building schemes.

He explains that, as well as giving employment in demolition, the removal of much unsightliness occasioned by such structures would enhance the appearance of the countryside and towns.

FASHION PARADE

Wives of Ministers, and of members of the Diplomatic Corps, and leaders of fashion in Dublin, attended dress shows to introduce the new season's models at Revellon, 51A Dawson street, Dublin, which opens to-day.

A wide variety of ready-made suits, coats, hats, evening and sportswear, all of which had been made and designed on the premises, together with furs and millinery and a complete ensemble for every occasion, were features of the parade. For cocktail parties there was an attractive black taffeta costume, the pleated skirt of which swung out to reveal inlets of white, and in which a long, square-shouldered jacket was complemented by a mannish white blouse with a stiff black and white striped bow tie, and a small black toque with a small bow of black and white striped ribbon completed the scheme.

A striking plain black day dress with long sleeves relied on a one-sided effect of powder blue fringe, falling from an epaulet of scrolled silk cord, for a distinctive accent, and for street wear, plastrons of blue fox on a slickly-tailored full-length coat, struck an original note, which was repeated on the matching felt postilion hat.

WEDDING

ASH—IRVING. — The wedding took place yesterday at St. Peter's Church, Belfast, of Mr. S. C. Ash, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ash, of Glasgow, and Miss Vivienne Irving, only daughter of the late Mr. R. V. Irving, B.E., Belfast and Rangoon, and Mrs. Irving, Frankfort House, Rathgar avenue, Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Chancellor R. S. Breen, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Roy Irving, was attended by Miss Dorothea Smyth. Mr. William Marshall was best man.

SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME

The school meals scheme, which enables young children in the city schools to have a midday meal, consisting of a glass of milk and a bun, shortly will undergo revision.

It is proposed to extend the scheme, and to change the character of the meal, with a view to making it more substantial, and adding to its vitamin content. The suggestion has been made that a vegetable should be distributed with the milk and bun.

Discussions have been taking place on the subject between the Department of Local Government and the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, and the new proposals shortly will be brought before the School Meals Committee.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.38	9.38
Sets	5.26	5.27
Lighting-up time	5.56	5.57

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2. 8	2.58
Evening	2.24	3.17

Man Falls from Cliff.—Falling over a cliff while on his way home from Gyleen to Whitegate, Co. Cork, William Fitzpatrick, a 60 years old labourer, was killed.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the Supply of Beef Parts, Pork Sausages and Puddings, to St. Kevin's Institution, James's street, and St. Patrick's Home, Navan road, Cabra, Dublin, from the 1st February, 1943, to the 31st March, 1943, or for such other periods as contractors may indicate.
Sealed tenders, on official forms, copies of which may be obtained on application to me, will be received up to, but not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 20th January, 1943, on which day they will be submitted to the Commissioners for consideration.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
8th January, 1943.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The County Commissioner invites Tenders for the erection of a Public Sanitary Convenience at George's Square, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.
The work is to be carried out in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by Mr. F. P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Council, No. 6 Parnell Square, Dublin, from whom these documents, together with Official Form of Tender, can be obtained on payment of £2 2s. 0d., which will be returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.
Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.
Sealed Tenders, on the Official Form only, and endorsed "Sanitary Convenience, Balbriggan," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on 29th January, 1943.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order, F. A. MAGUIRE,
Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 9th January, 1943.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.
MIDWIFE WANTED for Maynooth Dispensary District. Salary £60 per year. Completed applications on printed forms will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. on 18th January, 1943.
By Order. D. J. PURCELL, ...s, Runal.
District Hospital, Naas.
6th January, 1943.

IRISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.
WHOLE-TIME SURGEON DENTIST, CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Members interested in this proposed appointment are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Public Dental Officers' Group.

CONTRACTS.

CINEMA TO LET.
Tenders are invited for the tenancy of the Picture House in Naas Town Hall, about to become vacant.
Further particulars can be had on application to the Town Clerk, Naas.
Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Cinema," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 1st February, 1943.
JOSEPH BOYLE,
Town Clerk.
Urban Council Offices, Naas.
5/1/43.

BANKS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)
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RESERVE FUNDS—
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Irish Times

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1943.

Things To Come

Mr. Sean Lemass, who seems to have become his Government's principal spokesman, has the virtue—it seems to us a virtue—that he makes no secret of his fears. Until lately the general assumption has been that, whatever troubles this country may experience during the war, they will disappear automatically on the return of peace. It is an assumption which this newspaper has ventured more than once to challenge. We always have believed that, so far as Ireland is concerned, the difficulties of the war period will be nothing in comparison with those of the post-war period, and we have urged Mr. de Valera's Government to look ahead. Incidentally, it is largely on this fear that we have based our demand for a National Government — severely criticised last night by Mr. Sean Milroy—and we maintain unrepentantly that only a National Government can possess the authority that will be necessary for the handling of the post-war situation. At all events, Mr. Lemass's speech proves that the Government is not so short-sighted as had been feared. He paints the picture in the darkest colours. As we read him, he is satisfied that Fianna Fail's pre-war policy in regard to industry was all that could have been desired. On that subject other opinions are possible and available; but what is past is past. He is by no means satisfied, however, that the same policy will be sufficient after the war. The problem of unemployment he describes as "of such magnitude that it is a continuing cause of grave concern." How much more grave will it be when the war ends? We possess no figures, official or unofficial, of the Irish men and women who have obtained employment in Great Britain since the outset of war; but the Government does not deny that the number is remarkably large. What would have happened to the twenty-six counties if this outlet had not been available? The burden of unemployment is heavy enough already; would it have been tolerable if Eire had closed her ports to the departure, or Great Britain to the reception, of Irish citizens? In that respect this country may count itself lucky; but how long will its luck last? How long will it outlive the conclusion of peace?

Let us assume the worst. It may be that, when the war ends, Britain will be more than glad of every useful brain and of every pair of capable hands; but that is a possibility, rather than a certainty, and this country cannot afford to bank on it. There is the gravest danger that unemployment will be on a scale that this country never has experienced, and very few other countries ever have experienced. Mr. Lemass said many wise things last night. In effect, he said that the old conception of capital and labour—of employer and employé—as rival elements must be abandoned. Industry must be prepared, even at a loss, to employ every possible worker; the trade unions must accept a new conception of their duties and rights; the taxpayer must recognise that the responsibility for maintenance of the unemployable falls on his shoulders. These are the first Irish echoes of the British "Beveridge plan." There are signs also in the Minister's speech that the able propaganda of the National Planning Conference has not fallen on waste ground: for he forecasts the necessity of measures to reverse the evil effects of the "flight" from the country to the towns. Nevertheless, we feel that, gloomy as his speech was, Mr. Lemass has not yet told the worst. The palliatives that he proposes might have been enough to avert distress before the war: they will be nothing like enough after it. He talks as if the unemployment at present existing within the borders of the twenty-six counties were all that mattered; he does not contemplate how enormously it will be swollen by the return of the *émigrés*—if, indeed, they return. No reorganisation of Irish industry, or of Irish agriculture, will be adequate to cope with such a volume of unemployment. What its financial and social results will be, Heaven alone knows; neither we nor anybody else can pretend to offer a panacea. Two things, however, are sure. If we may be pardoned the repetition, the job will not be one for any party Government, but will call for the union of every valuable brain in this country. In the second place, it will demand an entirely new outlook upon our country's relationship with the other countries of the world—a complete reversal of the Irish *Weltanschauung* of the pre-war years.

A Bird in The Hand

A writer of a column of nature notes in a contemporary has the following paragraph. "Kingfishers, harsh-voiced but lovely to look at, haunt the river mouth, and can be seen in the early morning or evening. This, by the way, is the 'bird' referred to in the proverb—'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'" There is, unfortunately, no attempt to identify the bush. On the subject authority has been curiously varied; and yet it must be obvious that the matter is of the greatest importance for the proper understanding of the proverb. A bird in the hand may be worth two in, say, a blackberry bush; but, in that case, one would expect to get a keener quotation—one and two-thirds, perhaps—for a bird in a laurel bush. The presence of a dozen birds in the bush would scarcely atone for the escape of one in the hand—except to a bushranger; but a bird in a burning bush would be worth even more than one in the hand, especially during the Gas Company's "off-hours." Such fine shades of interpretation are possible in a popular saying whose meaning, upon the face of it, is plain enough. Presumably, the identification of the bird has an equally important effect upon the final sense of the proverb. The Frenchman, inspired, as usual, by his gastronomic lusts, gives as his version: "A sparrow in the hand is better than a goose in the air." The Spaniard, prompted by heaven knows what grotesque recollections of Goya, substitutes a vulture for the goose. The Englishman—according to our nature expert—prefers to consider the whole thing as a glorious abstraction, by introducing kingfishers. From a practical point of view, no honest son of John Bull cares very much whether his kingfishers are in the hand or in the bush. In the former case they are of singularly little use to anybody, in the latter they are probably much better out of the way. Indeed, to any true sportsman, a kingfisher in the hand seems to fall into the same category as a sitting pheasant; until it consents to depart on the wing for the bushes, or whatever its haunts may be, it is nothing but an embarrassment. Put the thing in terms of teal, woodcock or grouse and it may meet with the hearty approval of those shots who are beginning to feel the shortage of cartridges; but as for kingfishers, any that have been ill-advised enough to emerge from the bush, in the hope of increasing their value, would do well to desist from their social climbing. As the proverb ought to say: You can't make a sow's ear out of a silk purse.

Toys for Children

Shortly before Christmas, the Chairman of the British North Midland Regional Price Regulation Committee, Sir Douglas McCraith, said publicly that he was "appalled at the rubbishy and shoddy toys" that were being sold in the shops "at fantastic prices." He appealed to members of the public who felt dissatisfied with the price of toys to give the relevant information to his Committee, which had full powers to investigate all cases of overcharging. Up to the date of this speech—a day or two before Christmas Eve—there was plenty of evidence of discontent, but little help had been received by the Committee from buyers; judged from later reports, it appears that there was no greater degree of co-operation in the days after the holiday. A progressive step, however, has been taken by a vicar in Chester, who writes about the "toy racket" in his parish magazine. He remarks on "the scarcity of toys, which mean so much to children," and adds that they have been "wretched in quality and fantastic in price." His solution is that parishioners should join together during the year to make toys at home, which may be sold "at sensible prices" to assist the church funds. If the suggestion is well received, the children of that parish will do well next Christmas. There is no doubt that anybody with reasonably skilful hands, and reasonably cheap materials, can turn out toys for children. There is still less doubt that the value of a toy, to a child, bears no relation to its price. A misshapen teddy bear can give as much pleasure to most children as any of the mechanical marvels that used to fascinate shopping fathers at pre-war Christmases. No doubt, the output of toys has fallen almost to nothing, expenses are higher, and shopkeepers have to increase the prices of old-stock toys to compensate for their decreased turnover. Still, the prices, which prevailed last Christmas, even in Dublin, cannot wholly be excused. Even less should prospective toy-makers be deterred by reluctance to compete with the trade. The members of An Oige showed not long ago what could be achieved by amateurs in the field of toy manufacture. Their example should encourage many.

THE President received the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. P. J. Little, accompanied by Miss Catriona McLeod, at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday.

A deputation from the Irish Red Cross Society was received yesterday by the President at Arus an Uachtarain. It consisted of the President of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Conor Maguire (Chairman of the Central Council); Dr. J. P. Shanley (Hon. Secretary), Bean Aine Ceannt (Hon. Treasurer), Ceann Comairle, Mr. Frank Fahy, Colonel T. McKinney, Mrs. Felix Hackett.

Mrs. Mulholland, wife of the Speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons, has arrived in Dublin from Stormont, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris have arrived in Dublin from County Limerick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Daly has returned to Russborough House, Blessington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Everard have arrived in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Maxwell have returned to Tullywin, County Cavan.

The Duc de Stacpoole has arrived in Dublin from Tobartynan, County Meath.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place at the beginning of February, 1943, of Patrick Gerard Malone, Sandymount House, Naas, second youngest son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Malone, Digby Bridge, Naas, and Shiela Mary, elder daughter of the late Patrick A. E. Dowling (Registrar, College of Science, Ireland), and Mrs. Dowling, 24 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between John George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, Derrymore, Mountrath, Leix, and Veronica Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tennyson Boyle, Coelfin, Portlaw, County Waterford.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between Charles Berryhill Notley, of Feaghmore, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Notley, of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, and Audrey A. J. Bourns, eldest daughter of the late H. J. Bourns and of Mrs. Bourns, Lisbeg, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced between Timothy Gerard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Phelan, "Woodleigh," Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin, and Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Delany, "Suncroft," 46 North Circular road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in February, between James M., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Nas-Na-Riog Hotel, and Osberstown House, Naas, and Violette, eldest daughter of Mrs. Gueret and the late Captain Gueret, R.D.F., 125 Fortfield road, Terenure, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Brendan, second son of Dr. and Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, of Sylan, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Sheila Mary, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell, of Castleiney, Westbourne Crescent, Southampton.

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Diarmuid, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. C. Murtagh, of Avalreagh, Athlone, and Pat, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, of 6 Grey Gates, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Bedford on January the 30th, between John Hilton, B.A., M.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilton, The Laurels, Inchicore road, Dublin, and Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. T. E. Davies and Mrs. Davies, West End House, Haynes, Bedford.

The marriage arranged between Donal P. Roche, The Bungalow, Inchicore, and Eileen Moore, "Dunloe," Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, will take place quietly on February the 10th.

Dr. D. W. Montgomery has moved to 42 Fitzwilliam place. Telephone (unchanged) 63032.

The Annual Dinner of the High School Old Boys' Union will take place in the Clockroom on Saturday, 16th January, 1943. In view of transport difficulties, would members and guests please note that this function will commence punctually at 6.30 p.m.

The Naas Harriers will hold a Hunt Dance on Friday night, February 12th (eve of the Hospital 'Chase), in Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas.

Switzers are offering a limited number of Ladies' Coats in various designs and colourings—including both Plain and Fur-trimmed styles—all at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 29/6 to 4½ Gns. (No approbation).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

Clarks sturdy wet weather footwear for children at Stephens & Bourke, Ltd.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China—most acceptable and useful Presents—at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

3-Course Luncheon, 2/6. Best food.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"A MINISTER'S APOLOGIA"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an effort to make the people's flesh creep so that Fianna Fail may again creep into office on their fears, Mr. Lemass indulged in characteristic bogey man talk to a Fianna Fail Cumann on Monday night last. According to the Press, Mr. Lemass is reported as stating:

"The public had never been told how *often* a major catastrophe was avoided by only a hair's breadth during the past three years, and they could not be told the full story even now, because to do so would not be in the national interest."

This is truly an amazing statement—even for Mr. Lemass.

Although Leader of the Labour Party, I have never been informed by the Taoiseach, or any member of the Government, privately or officially, of any such dangers as those referred to by Mr. Lemass, and neither has any of my colleagues. And I doubt if the other Opposition Party has been so informed. One can only assume, therefore, that the Government—a mere Party Government—has deliberately withheld from Parliament vital information as to the grave dangers which menaced the nation by threatened belligerent action.

Will the Taoiseach, who has so often referred to the necessity for the unity of the people and political parties on the paramount issue of neutrality, please say:

(1) Was such information deliberately withheld from the Opposition parties and Parliament?

(2) Why was it withheld?

(3) Why was not a secret session of the Dail held, so that the people's representatives might know of the dangers referred to by Mr. Lemass, if any such hair's breadth dangers existed?

—Yours, etc.,

W. NORTON, T.D.

Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin, January 8th, 1943.

MR. LEMASS'S SPEECH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Lemass delivered one of his characteristic speeches at Weavers' Hall, in which he brazenly plays politics with the nerves and fears of the public by his irresponsible statement that the country had never been told how often a major catastrophe had been avoided by a hair's breadth during the past three years. The statement that the country had never been told is, of course, true, but if the implication that dangers were, in fact, narrowly escaped is true—then the Government has treated Opposition leaders in a discourteous and dishonourable manner.

I have been a member of the front Opposition bench since the change of Government. Following the outbreak of war, arrangements were made and machinery was constructed for the flow of information to Opposition leaders if and when a major catastrophe appeared to be probable. Neither myself nor my colleagues have ever received any information which would justify such a statement being made by a Government Minister, nor given any reason to believe it to be correct.

Mr. Lemass's New Year resolution to the effect that Fianna Fail will make no more promises is reminiscent of the chronic toper who regularly takes the pledge for life every New Year's Day.—Yours, etc.,

T. F. O'HIGGINS.

Dail Eireann
Leinster House, Dublin.
January 8th, 1943.

NATIONAL GALLERY

A portrait of James Joyce, by Jacques E. Blanche, is among new acquisitions of the National Gallery, Dublin. Professor W. Magennis has presented the Gallery with two works by Sarah Purser—Portrait of the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Wallace Russell and a portrait of Mr. Thomas Patrick Gill. "The Young Mother's Pastime," by R. Rothwell, which has been bought by the Gallery, is also on view.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

OCCASIONALLY the plain people of Ireland pause outside Trinity College to admire the odd physical development of the inmates as they come and go. I mean, the impressive muscles of the left thigh. This, of course, is due to that agricultural occupation that is pursued on certain obscure ecclesiastical allotments—"digging with the other foot."

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I read something recently about this elegant utopia, "the post-war world." It is going to be a very nice place by those entire mercantile reckonings, "all accounts." The writer said that in the post-war world something very spectacular is going to be done for "the vast army of the diseased and deficient, who at present mock the Christian civilisation of 1942."

I can nearly see that vast army, camped down in the Curragh in oxygen tents.

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A correspondent asks me what I "make" of the following two paragraphs from the December issue of *Irish Golf*:

"There is great virtue in the gospel of playing your left hand is not much over the shaft or your what the other fellow is accomplishing."

"Think of what you are doing while you are doing it. As the club goes back, think of making the back swing and then centre attention on and it is the left."

I will tell you what I make of it. I think that the under comes precision excuses in the middle when you are making every you tell us what and on.

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I do not want to (hark back) to last year unnecessarily (it was a very inferior job, if we have many more years like that, we will have to perform that odd imbecile act of looking out for ourselves) but on the 19th of December this unfortunate newspaper announced that at 1.30 p.m. a foreign radio station would broadcast a programme called *Bash and Brahms*.

Fair enough. And beat oven. An' choppin'. And a damn good haydn.

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See, I'm at the window now. I pull aside the corner of the blind and peer out. Dismal rain. A sodden figure is making his way through the murk. He is approaching the house, he is going to call. Who can it be? I can scarcely make out his face but there is something familiar about the stride. The clothes too I have seen before. Now I see him! I know who it is. It is myself! I rush down and open the door just as the ring comes. Immediately I am confronted with a question

"What were you doing at the window?"

"I was looking out for myself," I nimbly reply.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Polka, Waltz and Two-step." 6.25—Geraldine Nerson (Piano). 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Arthur Askey: Recordings. 7.20—"Music à la Mood," presented by Desmond Flood. 7.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (guest conductor, Aloys Fleischmann). 8.30—Anew McMaster: Dramatic Recital. 9.0—Eileen Fenning (Contralto) and Kitty Fagan (Soprano): Vocal Duets. 9.20—Cooke Brothers in Musical Variety. 9.40—"Ballad Book," presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Mairin Ni Sheaghdha (Soprano), Michael Duffy (Tenor) and Albert Healy (Piano). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Fleadh na Nodlag"—Athchraoladh o Thigh an Ard-Mhaoir. Baile Atha Cliath. Buidhean-Cheoil Aibhistin Staic.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Records. 11.30—Band. 12.0—Records. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—Trio. 2.0—Quartet. 2.30—Choral Society. 3.30—Sextet. 4.0—"Gwensday." 4.30—Sextet. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Humming Bee." 7.15—"Can I Help You?" 7.30—"Seamen of the Allies." 7.45 — Bud Flanagan and Gordon Richards. 8.0—"Britain to America." 8.25—Band. 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—"We'll Entertain You." 10.15—Compline. 10.30—"The Glorious Hazard" (Play by Peter Watts). 11.10—"Geraldo Music-Shop." 11.40—Turina. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.20—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Records. 11.30—Band. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Jack Payne. 2.0—Quartet. 2.30—"Meet the Family." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Sextet. 4.0—Association Football. 4.45—"Born to Sing." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.30 — "Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—£250 Red Cross Contest. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Orchestra. 7.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8.0—"Music Hall." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Band. 10.10—"Ariel in Wartime." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Master Singers"—Women. 13, Sigrid Onegin. 7.15—"The Radio Digest": Articles, Stories and Music in Brief, edited and distributed by Michael Farrell. 7.45—Concert in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society, relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 8.15—"Question Time" and Concert, organised by Institute of Journalists (Munster District), relayed from the Opera House, Cork. 9.30—Aileen Doyle's Trio. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of Saor an Leanbh, by Mrs. M. Mulvey. 10.0—News. 10.20—Kincora Ceilidhe Band, relayed from Rathmines Town Hall. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk, Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Band. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—Morning Miscellany. 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15 — Bach—Busoni. 10.30 — Music while you work. 11.0—Music-Lover's Calendar. 11.20—Debussy. 11.50—"Under Discussion." 12.30—Organ. 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Country Magazine." 1.45—"Strange to Relate." 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Music of Our Time. 3.30—"The Portsmouth Road" (play by Arthur Watkyn). 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Criticism." 6.55—"The Solar System." 7.0—Orchestra. 7.45—"Workers of the Week." 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"Salute to the Merchant Navy." 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—"Merrie England" (by Edward German). 10.40—Epilogue. 10.48—Anna Neagle. 11.20—String Septet. 11.45—Organ. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Fascinating Rhythm." 7.30—Records. 8.0—Sabrina Players. 8.30—Songs and Violin Solos. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Service. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—"The White King of Harlem." 12.35—Bob Hope. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Itma." 1.45—"Intermission." 2.15—Canadian Hockey. 2.50—Records. 3.0—Music while you work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—The Brains Trust. 5.0—"March of the Movies." 5.30—"Tunes of Yesterday." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Bebe, Vic and Ben." 7.0—American Sports. 7.10—Weekly News-Letter. 7.20—The Week's Films. 7.30—Sunday Half-Hour. 8.0—Quartet. 8.15—"Melody Mixture." 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—"I Don't Like Rhythm." 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—Irish Melodies. 10.30—Music while you work. 11.0—Close down.

Sir Azizul Huque, High Commissioner for India, states that in the Bengal cyclone disaster at least 11,000 people lost their lives, some 25,000 peasant dwellings were destroyed, and 75,000 head of cattle perished. Loss and suffering beyond estimation was caused to over a million persons. A relief fund has been opened in Britain.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE housing of farm workers is likely to be an essential part of post-war policy in regard to the agricultural industry. There are thousands of young agricultural workers who are on the land at the present time only because the law prevents them from leaving as soon as the law releases them. They will be gone from agriculture for ever, unless something is done now to provide better housing accommodation. The Agricultural Committee of the Isle of Ely County Council and many other bodies, including the Agricultural Workers' Union, have decided to press for an early pronouncement of the Government's post-war agricultural policy, so that all practical steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of what happened after the last war. As regards wages, 1942 was a fairly satisfactory year for the men. The statutory level of wages was exceeded in nearly all cases. Piecework terms, too, were high, and are likely to long continue so, because of the volume of work to be done.

"Bayswater League"

Ireland and sixteen other nations have already paid their dues to the League of Nations for 1943. The League's treasurer has his headquarters now in a modest second floor flat in Bayswater, London. Almost £700,000—two-thirds of the pre-war expenditure—will be needed this year to keep the skeleton staff at the League Palace at Geneva, its extensive economic and financial section now at Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A., and the I.L.O. at Montreal. Since 1939 successive deficits on the League's working have been met by taking funds from the working capital reserve, which has now been reduced to a million-and-a-half Swiss francs, approximately £80,000.

Wool Expert

The loss at sea while on a voyage to South Africa of Mr. A. Foster du Plessis, chairman and one of the founders of the International Wool Secretariat, is announced to-day. Mr. du Plessis was only 37, but he was one of the world's greatest experts on wool production and marketing. Brought up on a sheep farm in South Africa, he studied wool marketing at the London School of Economics. He was the first secretary of the South African Wool Marketing Committee, and was mainly responsible for the foundation, five years ago, of the International Wool Secretariat, on the Board of which growers in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are represented.

Modified Black-out

A modification of the severe London black out may be possible, following a review which Mr. Morrison is making at present. Since the black out was imposed very early in the war modified systems of street lighting give more light in many boroughs. In contrast, a number of Councils, including Deptford, Wandsworth and Lambeth provide no street lighting at all. In a number of areas lamp posts have been coated with luminous paint, which throws a glow for about 60ft. Star lighting on main roads is another innovation which has been well received.

Milk Pasteurisation

Many farmers are preparing to fight the compulsory milk pasteurisation scheme, on the ground that it will extinguish the producer retailer. Local M.P.s have been asked by county branches of the National Farmers' Union to suggest to Lord Woolton that compulsory pasteurisation should not be brought in while it is still the subject of conflicting medical opinion. The Ministry of Food experts, however, were considerably impressed by the declaration of the Medical Research Committee on Tuberculosis, headed by Lord Dawson of Penn, that "if all milk for human consumption were pasteurised it is no exaggeration to say that 'T.B.' of bovine origin would be eliminated." The ideal supply of milk for everyone would undoubtedly be direct in bottles from a "T.T." herd—as in Finland—without any heat treatment of the milk, but that ideal is unattainable for the great majority of city dwellers in Britain.

Artificial Mating

The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society is viewing the movement for the promotion of artificial mating—which as carried out so successfully in Russia—with grave concern, being convinced of the great danger which must accompany the practice of such a system, however carefully safeguarded by regulations. In fact, the only exception to adverse criticism is from the British Fresian Society, which recommends the system provided Mr. Hudson secures the approval of Parliament to its introduction in Britain. Sir Joshua Ross-Taylor, one of the pillars of cattle-breeding in Scotland, declares that it is the scientific and veterinary professions who are backing the idea. He thinks that the cattle industry should not be played "fast and loose with," and that if the veterinarians tried to find preventatives for diseases affecting live-stock they would be much better employed than in launching a scheme which the breed societies did not want.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Unnecessary

Dublin cinema-goers by now ought to be familiar with the private lives of many historic characters, including some of the better known and popular musicians. "The Great Mr. Handel" is the latest biographical effort that has been seen in Dublin.

I witnessed a little episode the other afternoon that struck me as carrying convention unnecessarily far. With the opening of the Hallelujah chorus, two ladies rose to their feet, and remained in that position until the last notes had died away. Fortunately I was not directly behind them, so was able to observe the incident with an unbiassed mind, but all the same, the middle of the parterre is hardly the place to fulfil such obligations.

It is, I feel, on a par with standing to attention when the National Anthem is played on the radio—except that one can do so in the latter case without blocking anybody's view.

Thomas F. Meagher

The *Soldiers' Christmas Annual*, of which I received a copy from the publishers in Waterford, contains an amusing personal account of the exploits of Thomas Francis Meagher in a production of "King Lear" at Stonyhurst. Meagher had a fine thick Irish brogue, which led to the producer's "demoting" him from the part of the Earl of Kent to the position of effects-man, messenger and general factotum.

On the first night of the public production Meagher had his revenge. He fastened the new Earl so tightly in the stocks that he had to be carried off the stage, complete with stocks, before he could be freed.

In the battle of Dover Cliffs "I used the battle-axe and spear with impetuous strength. I cut a rock in two—wounded Lear in the thigh—upset Cordelia, and, hotly pursuing the Fool, who had no business there at all, tumbled against the Manager, who tumbled against a drummer, who, in his turn, tumbled over 'Mad Tom.'

Encore

"During the storm on the Heath my revenge was magnificent. Not in vain did Lear, with his hoarse, wild voice, cry out: 'Blow, winds, and crack your cheeks!' . . . With the frenzy of a fiend, I rattled the thunder, shook the rain-box, twirled the handle of the windmill. . . . In vain did the Rev. William Johnson call out, 'Silence—stop that lightning.'

"I answered him with a stunning peal or a blinding flash. In vain did he beseech the winds to abate their fury. Hurricanes followed quick upon his prayers for peace. Lear threatened to kick me (the moment he got off the stage) for keeping up a deafening whirlwind during his prophecy about heretics, etc.

"In the fourth scene of the fourth act, where I had to enter as a Messenger, I ran away with Quigley's (the Fool) cap, and, with this on my head, and a sandwich in the same hand with the battle-axe, walked in magnificently, saluted Cordelia, and, with the most powerful brogue I could muster, announced that 'The British powers are marching thitherward!'

"The audience received the announcement with an enthusiastic cheer, insisting vociferously on my repeating the message. The Irish brogue triumphed. It drew down the house in a tremendous encore."

Tribute to Dublin?

A correspondent writes:—

It would appear that the Russian composer, Arthur Lourié (born St. Petersburg, 1892), anticipated the shape of things to come in Dublin at the end of last year

In the October issue of the *Musical Quarterly* I read that Messrs. G. Schirmer, Inc., have just published two compositions for the piano by Lourié entitled respectively: "Berceuse de la chevrette" (Lullaby for the little Doe) and "A Phœnix Park Nocturne" (To the memory of James Joyce).

Surely a strange coincidence, in view of the recent Phœnix Park deer controversy.

QUIDNUNC.

OPERATIC CONCERT

A big audience in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night heard an enjoyable concert of operatic excerpts by the Dublin Operatic Society. The programme included solo and choral extracts from "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe), "Magic Flute" (Mozart), "The Lily of Killarney" (Benedict), "Martha" (Flotow), "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti), "La Traviata" (Verdi), "Maritana" (Wallace), "La Boheme" (Puccini), and other operas in their repertoire. Frank Ryan's lovely tenor was especially appealing in the Lullaby from "The Lily of Killarney." Muriel Ray sang the Handel aria, "Care Selve," with exquisite purity of voice and taste. One of the most popular items of the night was the singing by Eileen Lynch and Stephen Black of the Papageno-Pagena duet, "What Pleasure will be Ours," from "The Magic Flute." Marion Davies was very successful in her solos, with choral support, from the "Bohemian Girl" and "Maritana." Eileen Cagney also was very satisfying in the Puccini aria, and Leo Maguire, Cecily Kenny, Mortimer McNicholl, Geraldine Costigan and Sean O Siothchain got through their tasks in their usual dependable style. Betty Byrne's singing of "Love Smiles but to Deceive" was particularly artistic.

Operatic selections were played by the Instrumental Trio (Aileen Doyle, Alice Brough and Gretta Smith). Dr. Staf. Gebruers was guest conductor, and Miss Jeannie Reddin was a very accomplished and understanding accompanist.

WHITE VISITORS TO NORTH BULL

The North Bull bird sanctuary has been visited by an extremely large flock of snow buntings, small white birds known in Scotland as snow flakes. Observed yesterday by the Very Rev. Patrick Kennedy, S.J., the well-known naturalist, they numbered more than sixty, which is three times as many as usual. Father Kennedy told an *Irish Times* reporter that this was the largest flock he had ever seen on the island. The only explanation he could think of was that they had been driven here in greater numbers by exceptionally bad weather.

DEATH.

CONMEE—January 8, 1943, Patrick Anthony Conmee, Manager, Hibernian Bank, Sligo; to the inexpressible grief of his wife and child. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Sligo Cathedral at 7 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. Funeral to Sligo Cemetery, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). Solemn Requiem Mass, 11 a.m., on Monday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wood Charcoal Prices.—The Minister for Supplies has made an Order fixing maximum prices for wood charcoal for use in producer plants for motor vehicles, etc.

Overcharges for Candles and Cocoa.—At Bray yesterday, Mrs. Mary Keehan, Herbert View, Dargle road, Bray, was fined £15 for selling candles, cocoa, jam and dripping at prices in excess of the control figures.

South Dublin Candidate.—Mr. M. King, chairman of the Civil Service Pensioners' Association, 15 Garville road, Rathgar, has been selected as a Labour candidate for South Dublin Constituency at the next general election.

Dublin Inquest Adjourned.—The inquest in Jervis Street Hospital yesterday on John Larkin, of Bargy street, Dublin, who was fatally injured when he fell into Liffey Dockyard on Tuesday night, was adjourned pending further inquiries.

Excess Price for Turf.—At Bray yesterday, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, Alma terrace, Bray, was fined 60/- for selling turf at a price in excess of the controlled price. Summonses against William Blackburn, with whom she was employed, were dismissed under the Probation Act.

£70,000 for City Improvements.—The Dublin Corporation is spending £70,000 on city improvement schemes which are giving employment to 800 men. Despite shortages in materials, work is in progress at Mountjoy Square, Herbert Park, Howth road, Sutton, Sarsfield road, the Naas road and Clonskeagh road. All the works are designed to improve the city.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A series of Epiphany sermons on some of the doctrines of the Church of Ireland has been arranged for the Sundays after the Epiphany in Christ Church Cathedral, at the 3.30 o'clock Services. The preacher to-morrow is to be the Rev. Canon Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity, whose subject is to be "The Foundation of the Church."

The preachers on the subsequent Sundays are to be the Rev. Professor Hartford, the Rev. W. N. Harvey, Ph.D.; the Rev. N. D. Emerson, Ph.D., and the Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

At St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, on Tuesday next combined choirs of 60 voices will sing, for the first time in Ireland, Parts III. and IV. of Bach's great work. It deals with Sunday after Christmas and New Year, choruses, solos and duets, and beautiful chorales. It shows the composer in his most mature style. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will also be sung. Miss Violet Burne, Mr. R. Midgley and Mr. F. Cowle will be the soloists, and Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., will be at the organ, and will play solos by Bach, Widor and Max Reger.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BOURKE—December 14, 1942, at "Baymount," Sligo, to Lottie, wife of Theobald G. Bourke, a daughter (Elizabeth Mary).

DORMER—Tuesday, January 5, 1943, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Patricia, wife of W. H. Dormer, 16 Rathgar avenue, Dublin, a son.

McDEVITTE—December 30, 1942, at Ardmaine Nursing Home, Newry, to Gladys, wife of T. P. McDevitte, 22 Castle road, Dundalk, a daughter.

MILLIGAN—January 4, 1943, at "Sunnybank," Botanic road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan, 30 Cremore road, Glasnevin, a son.

SCALES—January 5, 1943, at the Rotunda, to Annie, wife of William A. Scales, 37 Ashfield road, Dublin, the gift of a son.

SPARROW—On Christmas Day, 1942, at British Military Families' Hospital, Karachi, to Violette (*née* Harrison), wife of Major Sylvester Sparrow, a son.

WHITE—December 19, 1942, at the Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Ballycarron, Kilkenny, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN and PLIVA—The marriage between Dermot John Dunn, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, and Margarethe Pliva, Darjeeling, India, took place quietly in Freetown, Sierra Leone, on December 10, 1942.

FORBES and McDOWELL—December 16, 1942, at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, Donald D. Forbes, R.A.M.C., The Lodge, Netherby, Galashiels, Scotland, to Irene Sybil McDowell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDowell, 35 Lansdowne Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

WYNNE and LAW—December 31, 1942, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by Rev. C. S. Collins, assisted by Rev. A. W. R. Camier; Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, Sandycove avenue, East, and Vera S. Law, eldest daughter of A. G. S. and Mrs. Law, 2 Elton Park, Sandycove.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—January 7, 1943, at her home, Lisieux, Tipperary, Dilia (E. de M.), beloved wife of William P. Bennett, and daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hartigan and the late J. P. Hartigan (racing official), Limerick. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, 8th inst. Funeral leaving for Limerick Cemetery to-day (Saturday), 9th, at 1.45 p.m., after Requiem Mass at 11.30 a.m. R.I.P.

COFFEY—January 7, 1943, at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Very Rev. Peter Coffey, D.Ph. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in College Chapel to-day (Saturday), January 9, at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to College cemetery.

DOHERTY—January 7, 1943 (suddenly), Annie, widow of the late William Doherty, "Gurteen," Newtownbarry, aged 53 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing sons. Funeral to Newtownbarry to-day (Saturday), 3 p.m. (summer time). "Abide with me."

MOLYNEUX—January 8, 1943, at her brother's residence, 7 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, Frances Wilhelmina, B.A., R.U.I. Funeral private.

POTTERTON—January 7, 1943, at her residence, Fradanno, Elton Park, Sandycove, Annette Violet (Netta), daughter of the late Frank Annesley and Annette Potterton, formerly of Newry, Co. Down. Funeral arrangements later.

WOULFE FLANAGAN—December 20, 1942, in India, Lieut.-Colonel Stephen H. J. Woulfe Flanagan, O.B.E., Indian Army, beloved husband of Margaret Woulfe Flanagan and eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woulfe Flanagan, of Lecarrow Lodge, Co. Sligo, and Rosemount, Rocbuck, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CAMLIN—The mother, brother and sisters of the late Sergeant W. J. Camlin, R.A.F., wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent telegrams, letters and wreaths, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The Misses Cussen wish to thank sincerely the many kind friends who sympathised with them on the death of their brother, Charles Parker Cussen, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

de LACY—The husband and family of the late Mairin de Lacy, Phœnix Glen, Conyngham road, wish sincerely to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent Mass Cards, wreaths, and messages of sympathy, and they trust that this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

HEWITT—The parents of Nurse Joy Hewitt return sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

QUINN—The sister of the late Charles Quinn, 1 Upper Liffey street, Dublin, wishes to return sincere thanks to all her kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards and letters of condolence, especially the clergy of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street; Rev. Laurence Sheehan, P.P., Monkstown, and Rev. James Alston, C.C., Crumlin; and to all those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

ROONEY—The family of the late Mrs. Frances M. Rooney, Cottrelstown, Oldtown, wish to express sincere thanks to all the good neighbours and friends who expressed sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust this announcement will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

LOMBARD—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Frank, who died 9th January, 1942. R.I.P.

LONG—In loving memory of a beloved husband and father, George Frederick Long, late of "Osborne," Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire, called Home 10th January, 1941. "Till the dawn of endless day."

McCARRICK—In loving memory of dear Henry, Craven Lodge, Essex, who went 9th January, 1935.—Nell.

MALONE — 1st Anniversary—In fond memory of Mrs. Hannah Malone, "Rushmere," Tramore, Co. Waterford (formerly "Moorings," Tivoli, Cork), who died so suddenly January 10th, 1942.

ROTHWELL—In loving remembrance of our dear father and mother, who were called Home January 9th, 1941, and October 31st, 1929. Always remembered.

SARGISON—In loving memory of father, called Home 9th January, 1937. "Peace, perfect peace." — Mother, daughters and son.

SHERIDAN—Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Owen A. (dad) Sheridan, who died 9th January, 1939.

WILSON—In loving memory of Sara, beloved wife of S. J. Wilson, called Home January 9, 1935.

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OWING to pressure on our available space to-day, many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

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MISS AGNES PAUL, Deceased, late of Magenta Cottage, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and formerly of 64 Marlborough road and 5 Clyde road, Dublin, who died on 27th September, 1942.
Any person holding, or having any knowledge of, a Will or Codicil purporting to have been executed by the above-named Deceased is requested to communicate with
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

O'FLAHERTY—Will the children of Edward O'Flaherty and Helen O'Driscoll or their children's children please communicate with the Public Trustee regarding the estate of Mary Catherine O'Flaherty.—W. B. Geddes, Public Trustee, 19 O'Connell street, Sydney, Australia.

THE Minister for Defence acknowledges the receipt of £2 0s. 0d. (Two Pounds) Restitution.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. Ewbank and Newmaid Carpet Cleaners Discontinued Until After the War.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, BAKERY, complete, with at least four ovens and other machinery. Must be situated in Dublin City or suburbs. Replies to state capacities of ovens and give details of plant and machinery. Box R 73.

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SILVER OF ALL KINDS.
WELDON, Jeweller, 55 CLARENDON STREET (Opposite Wicklow Hotel), DUBLIN.
'Phone: 71638.

19 HERBERT PARK, BALLSBRIDGE. This unusually attractive, detached, non-basement Residence, with many desirable features and good accommodation, Selling by Auction at the Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion Row, on Monday Next, at 2.30 p.m., prompt.
Open to View this afternoon.
JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers.

TURF.
Waterford "Dover" & Nuturf Ranges For Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

THE "CAPITAL" COFFEE (Regd.), from the home of THE "CAPITAL" TEA (Regd.). A Sure Guarantee.

WANTED to Purchase, Large Single Stone and 3 Stone Diamond Rings, Diamond Bracelets, Pendants, Brooches, Old Gold Jewellery, Diamond and Emerald Jewellery, Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Large Gold Cigarette Cases. Highest cash prices given. Valuations made for insurance. We have no branches or agents.—Louis Wine, Ltd., 31 and 32 Grafton street, Dublin.

NO Battery Needed. The Ensure-a-lite Accumulator better than torch or flash-lamps for domestic and farmyard use, also cyclists. Price 15/-. Lasts for years.—Bogan, 21 Sth. Anne st., Dublin.

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BOARD Residence—Select Hotel offers a nice Double Room, full board, every service, excellent food; terms 2 gns. per week. 'Phone 65234.

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AUCTIONS

SALES AND LETTINGS BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,
MONDAY NEXT at 12 o'clock.

STORE CATTLE SALE
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT at 11 o'clock.
Entries include 2 Pedigree Hereford Cows, 5 Springing Cows, and a number of Co. Sligo A.A. Cross Bullocks and Heifers.

CLEARANCE SALE AND LETTING OF LANDS.
JOHN D. WILKINSON, Esq., has favoured us with instructions TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION At HAWKINSTOWN, ARDCATH, GARRISTOWN,
On TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1943, At 12 o'clock
68¾ IRISH ACRES PRIME GRAZING LANDS in two divisions, and TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, immediately following:
12 Springing Cows, due January and February; 5 Two-year-old Heifers, served by A.A. bull; 10 Two-year-old A.A. Crosses, 17 six to twelve months old Bullocks and Heifers, a Pike of good Hay; 2 Six-year-old Thoroughbred Mares—one by Sun Yat-sen—Shanford, and one by Le Prodige—Sobranie by Sun Star—Georgette, and 3 Yearlings; Filly by Bel-ami out of Ardera mare, ditto by Ennis Bridge out of Last Palm, and one Colt by Ennis Bridge out of Shanford filly.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES GALLAGHER, decd., and MARY GALLAGHER, decd.
WE have received instructions from Mrs. Mary Clarke, personal representative of above,
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the COURTHOUSE, NAVAN, CO. MEATH,
On MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1943, At 12 Noon
FOUR VALUABLE FARMS,
as described hereunder:
Lot 1—Rich old Pasture Farm of Nugentstown, 2 miles from Kells, containing 41a. 3r. 11p., Stat., with newly-roofed dwelling-house, 4 apartments; Slated Barn, Horse Boxes, and Out-offices, held subject to revised annuity of £17 9/-. P.L.V. £43 10/-.
Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Wilkinstown, or Clinch, with Two-storey Dwelling-house, 7 apartments; Enclosed Yard, and Out-offices, and 60a. 0r. 28p. First Quality Land, held subject to revised annuity of £23 6/4. P.L.V. £58. Within ½ mile Wilkinstown.
Lot 3—Part of the Lands of Trevit, containing 14a. 0r. 5p., Stat., and part of the Lands of Scalestown, containing 9a. 3r. 20p., Stat., held subject to revised annuity of £7 7/-. P.L.V. £21. With 4-apartment Slated Dwelling-house, Barn and Stables.
Lot 4—Part of the Lands of Trevit Grange, containing 5a. 3r. 10p., Stat., held subject to revised annuity of £1 13/6. P.L.V. £5 10/-.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. McKEEVER & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 34-35 Laurence street, Drogheda, or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Ballymacarney, The Ward	16½	Acres
Kilshane, Finglas	40	"
The Ward	20	"
Crumlin	26½	"
Clondalkin	12 & 12½	"
Kilsallaghan	32½	"
Bean Parc, Co. Meath	32	"
Harmonstown, Navan	21½	"

TILLAGE LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Mulhuddart	7	Acres
Clondalkin	5	"
Kilcock	16	"
Dunshaughlin	3	"

Full particulars on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE.
DAIRY COWS, CATTLE, HORSES, CARTS, TRAP, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS, FORD FERGUSON AND FORDSON TRACTORS, DAIRY UTENSILS, HAY, Etc.,
FOSTERSTOWN, CLOGHRAN, CO. DUBLIN, for D. O'Riordan, Esq.,
On MONDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, 1943, at 12 o'clock,
including 20 Milch Cows, 14 Springers, 12 two-year-old Heifers, 10 Yearling Heifers, 12 Calves, 5 Working Horses, 3 Cobs 1 Johnston Binder, 1 Massey Harris Binder, 1 Ford Ferguson Tractor, on Rubbers (1940); 1 Fordson Tractor, Tractor Ploughs, Corn Drill Sower, Double and Single Ploughs, Back-to-Back Trap, 3 Sets of Driving Harness, 1 Scotch Cart, 1 Spring Dray, with Creels; Gascoigne Auto Recorder 6 units Milking Plant, with 2 Electric Motors; Frigidaire Milk Cooler, 120 gallons per hour, with Electric Motor; Speedy Bottling Plant, Metal Bottle Crates, large quantities of Milk Bottles, 1 2,500-gallon Tank, 2 600-gallon Tanks, 1 1,000-gallon Tank, 1 40-gallon Tank, quantity of Gun-barrel Piping (1 1½ and 2 inches), quantity of Corrugated Iron, 1 Incubator, 4 Hoovers, 2 'Bus Bodies, 2 Ford Car Bodies, Sheep and Cattle Crate for Motor Lorry, and about 60 Tons Prime 3rd-year Hay in Shed, etc.
D.U.T.C. Swords 'bus, also G.N.R. Skerries 'bus pass gate.

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CLEARANCE SALE AND LETTING OF GRAZING, MEADOWS AND WHEAT.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS, HORSES, CARTS, HAY, STRAW, MANURE, LIVESTOCK, Etc.,
DUNSOUGHLY CASTLE, ST. MARGARETS, CO. DUBLIN, for the Misses Tyrrell,
On MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1943, at 12 o'clock,
including three excellent Working Horses, two County Dublin Carts, 1 Scotch Cart, 3 Sets of Cart and Ploughing Harness, Hornsby Binder, Hay Bogey, Hornsby Corn Drill Sower, Pierce Mowing Machine, Powell Potato Digger, Metal Land Roller, Stone Roller, Ransome Lever Rake, Tumbling Rake, Pierce Turnip Sower, Ransome Chill Plough, Ransome Double Plough, 2-part Zig Zag Harrow, Chain Harrow, Hunter Hoe, Horse Clippers, Seed Barrow, Grinding Stone, Sack Scales and Weights, Wooden Bench and Vice, Shovels, Spades, Forks, and a Quantity of Tools, Ladders, Scrap Iron, etc.; 15 tons of second year and old meadow Hay, a large quantity of Baled Oaten and Wheaten Straw, 10 tons of Mangolds and a large heap of Manure, about 300 Boxes of British Queen and Kerr Pink Seed Potatoes.
Letting by Auction of 12 Irish acres of Grazing Land, 4 Irish acres of new Meadows, 6 Irish acres of 3rd Year Meadow, 4 Irish acres of Queen Wilhelmina Wheat.

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AUCTIONS

PROSPECT, DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH.
Estate of M. T. Moore Boyle (Decd.).
SALE OF 143 ACRES (S.M.) FREEHOLD LAND
At Our Offices, 2 EARL STREET, DUNDALK,
On MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1943, At 2 O'Clock (S.T.).
(Unless Previously Disposed of.)
All that Farm known as Prospect, containing 143 acres (S.M.) or thereabouts, free of rent; P. L. Valuation, £164 5s. Excellent land with gentleman's residence and extensive out-offices—1½ miles from Dundalk.
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Comprising, briefly, as follows: Chesterfield Suite, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Table and Chairs, Walnut Octagonal Table Carved Walnut Sideboard, Oak Draw-leaf Table, Oak Tea Trolly, 8-Piece Diningroom Suite, Gilt-frame Convex Mirror, do. Mantel Mirror, Ornaments, Books, Oil Paintings, Art. Silk and Net Curtains, Axminster Hall and Corridor Carpet, Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Satin-walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, do. Beds, Walnut Wardrobe, Oak Hallstand, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Croquet Set, pair Garden Vases, "Qualcast" 12" Mower and Roller, Garden Seat, Tools, Flower Pots, etc.
On View to-day (Saturday), 2 to 5 o'c. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(Unless previously disposed of).
EXECUTOR'S SALE—MARY MULHOLLAND, Decd.

258 MERRION RD. (MERRION GATES).
DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE-STYLE HOUSE. POSSESSION. Nice position, on tram line; 4 good rooms, kitchenette. Fine garden.
Lease 99 years from 1915, at £4 per an. P.L.V., £15. Key at 1 Keegan's Cottages (close by).—BURKE & BURKE, Solicitors, 35a Kildare St.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—Miss A. P. ROGAN, Decd.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
SIX COMPACT HOUSES AND SHOP,
PRODUCING £297 YEARLY. P.L. VAL., £90.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
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Let to tenants at weekly and monthly rents, producing £297 7s. 0d. per annum. Outgoings (Rent and Rates) amount to £118 2s. 9d., leaving a NETT PROFIT of £179 4s. 3d. per annum.
Held for 999 years at yearly (adjusted) rent of £25 17s. 9d. Full particulars AUCTIONEERS; or: E. R. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame St.

65 SANDFORD RD., RANELAGH.
ATTRACTIVE, ALL-BRICK HOUSE. POSSESSION. FREEHOLD. Bow windows to top. Nicely situated on main 'bus route, and contains 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and wash-basin (h. & c.), kitchen; electric light and gas. Good garden. Rear entrance and space for garage.
Held in FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. P.L.V. £26. Open Mon., Wed. and Friday Next, 3 to 5 o'c. Photograph and further particulars AUCTIONEERS.
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N.B.—FURNITURE will be Sold, Tuesday, 26th February.

148 GRIFFITH AVE., WHITEHALL.
SEMI-DETACHED, MODERN RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Nice situation, close 'bus, etc.; 2 reception (folding doors), 3 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), hot press, kitchen (close range); electric and gas. Large garden at rear, garage at side.
Lease 150 years, at £10 per an'. P.L.V., £25 (partial remission rates, 9 years to run). Seen on order, 3-5 o'c. £500 loan available. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or: Messrs. MURTAGH, FAY & CO., Solicitors, 25 Eden Quay.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 4th FEBRUARY will include
EXECUTOR'S SALE—Mrs. M. E. FINNERAN, Decd.
"BREFFNI," 4 BUTTERFIELD AVE., TEMPLEOGUE. POSSESSION.
ALSO MODERN FURNITURE & EFFECTS, 9th FEB.
17 ST. JOHN'S RD., SANDYMOUNT.
TAYLOR, SON & ROBINSON, Solicitors, 34 Lower Abbey Street.
1 FLORINA MANSIONS, TERENURE PK.
WELL-BUILT HOUSE. POSSESSION.
ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 42/43 St. Stephen's Green.

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GRAZING AND TILLAGE LAND TO LET BY AUCTION.

WE have received instructions to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands, at SUMMERSEAT, CLONEE, CO. MEATH, on TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1943, at 2.30 O'CLOCK, 75 ACRES (I.P.M.) of excellent Grazing Lands, in two or three divisions. The Lands are herded, fenced and watered, and will be let to 1st December, 1943.

TILLAGE contains 25 Acres (I.P.M.), in four divisions, for which a quantity of Manure will be supplied.

ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY, at 3.15 o'clock, we will LET BY AUCTION, at WOODPARK, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH, 53 ACRES (I.P.M.) of prime quality Grazing Land, in two divisions. The Lands are herded, fenced and watered, and will be let to 1st December, 1943.

ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY, at 4 o'clock, we will LET BY AUCTION, at BALLINTRY HOUSE, CLONEE, CO. MEATH (Property of P. O'Loughlin, Esq.), 18 ACRES (I.P.M.) of Tillage Land, consisting of Lea, Stubble and manured ground.

THE CARNES FARM, BELLEWSTOWN, DROGHEDA, CO. MEATH.

WE have received instructions from Brigadier E. T. Boylan, to SELL BY AUCTION,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, on
TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1943, at 3 o'clock,
THE ABOVE PROPERTY, comprising good herd's house, farmyard and out-offices, together with 210 Acres (Statute Measure or thereabouts) Prime Quality Land, suitable for either grazing or tillage. Held subject to a revised Land Commission Annuity of £45 2s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation is £181 10s. 0d. on the Lands and £4 on the Buildings. The farm is divided into a number of divisions, and all have an adequate supply of water. At present about 30 Statute Acres are under tillage.
This property is situate 22 miles from Dublin, 6 miles from Drogheda, 3 miles from Duleek and 1½ miles from Bellewstown.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to Messrs. McKEEVER & SON, Solicitors, 34 Laurence Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth; or:

GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.
18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUCTION BY GERALD GILBERT.

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, AT 2 p.m.
(Unless previously disposed of),
AT 139 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

4 OVOCA ROAD, S.C. ROAD. POSSESSION.
Walking distance city centre. Neat, modernised House. Containing 2 rec., breakfast room with boiler grate, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), kitchen, pantry, cloakroom; e. light, gas. Garden front and rear. Back entrance. Greenhouse. Ground rent, £4 17s. 6d. P.L.V., £20. Long lease. Seen anytime.—Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame Street.

51 RAMLEH PARK, MILLTOWN. POSSESSION.
MODERN HOUSE. PART CASH ARRANGED.
Ideal Suburban Residence, situated in a modern, healthy locality, adjoining four 'bus services, and close to all amenities. Containing 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), w.c., kitchenette; e. light, gas. Large corner garden, garage space. Ground rent, £8 10s. Lease 140 years. P.L.V., £17. Seen 3 to 6 daily.—E. HOUSTON, Solicitor, 31 Upper O'Connell Street.

63 CHURCH AVE., DRUMCONDRA. INVESTMENT.
GILT-EDGED SECURITY. QUARTERLY TENANT.
Neat, Red-brick House, let to one tenant at £40 p.a., payable quarterly. G. rent, £3 15s. P.L.V., £14. Lease 150 years.

21 MOYNE RD., RANELAGH. SOUND INVESTMENT.
Red-brick, Two-storey, six-apartment House, let to one tenant at £54 p.a., payable monthly. A temporary abatement of £6 p.a. is being allowed the tenant in respect of certain improvements carried out by him. Long lease. Ground rent only £1 15s. P.L.V., £19.

£31-10-0 FEE SIMPLE GROUND RENT LOW RESERVE
Payable out of 7-day Licensed Premises, 141 Townsend Street. Less S.P.R., £1 7s. 10d. Nett, £30 2s. 2d.—BRENDAN T. WALSH, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Trinity Street.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY.
122 PEMBROKE ROAD.
Soundly built Semi-detached House, in one of the best positions on the road. Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1850, subject to £9 12s. 0d. per annum. Stables let at 9s. per week. Clear possession of dwellinghouse. Accommodation—2 good rooms on hall floor, 2 spacious drawingrooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, return room, with side bay window; bathroom, separate w.c., breakfast room, maid's room, kitchen, etc.; garden and stabling.
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EGLINTON LODGE, SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY.
Attractively situated, Detached, Non-basement House. Held free of rent for ever. Enjoys sea view. Lawn in front; garage, and greenhouse with tiled floor; tiled hall, three sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen with Beeston boiler. Possession to purchaser. Key with Auctioneers.
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£45 15s. 6d. PER ANNUM GROUND RENTS.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS. Indemnified against superior rent £9 each per annum out of 3 Bungalows known as Drumilt, Aileach and Glenthorne, Kilmore Road, Artane. £8 15s. 6d. out of St. Gerrard's, Malahide Road, and £10 per annum out of 6 Kilmore Road and Hillsborough, Kilmore Road, Artane. Attractive security.
TERENCE DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau Street.

SANT ALFONSO, 36 OLD FINGLAS ROAD.
Detached Bungalow, about 14 years built, standing in about 1 acre, and situated about 400 yards from 'bus terminus. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; electric light; garage. Held for 500 years, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Inspection any afternoon by appointment.

17 TRINITY STREET.
FEE-SIMPLE CITY PREMISES.
These premises, for many years the offices of a leading firm of Stockbrokers, are situated one door from the corner of Dame street. Their sale offers an exceptional opportunity to anyone seeking well-placed business premises. The premises are equally attractive to investors. The building stands four storeys over the ground floor, and on each of the upper floors there are two rooms. On the street level there are front and back offices, with cellar underneath. Hall door entrance to upper part. Clear possession to purchaser. Held free of rent for ever.
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SALE WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
"CLONALON," MEATH ROAD, BRAY.
ANTIQUE AND REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, etc.
Mahogany Three-part Bookcase, Antique Dumb Waiter, small Tallboy Drawers, Chippendale Hat Stand, Carved Hall Stand with chairs and seat; Oak Barometer, Chippendale Bureau, Set of Reproduction Queen Anne Diningroom Chairs, with Carver and Sideboard; Carved Oak Hall Table, Gong on carved stand, Card and other Tables, Turkey and other Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Suites of Curtains, Chesterfield Settee and Easy Chairs, Brass Coal Boxes and Fire Irons, Chippendale Tray-top Table, Wine Tables, Marquetry Corner Cabinet, Sheraton Antique Card Table; Oval, Wall and other Mirrors; Fire Screens, Plant Tables, Overmantels, Brass Fire Sets, Porcelain and Glassware, Paintings and Pictures, Old Sheffield Salver and Plated Ware, etc.; usual Bedroom Furniture, including Bedsteads, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Metal Garden Roller, Garden Seats, Tools, etc.
On View day preceding from 10 to 4. Admission 1/- each.

AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.
TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY.
SILVER, PLATE, JEWELLERY, PICTURES, GLASSWARE, PORCELAIN, BOOKS, FURNITURE, AND USUAL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF COLLECTABLE INTEREST.
On View day preceding from 10 to 5

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTION TUESDAY NEXT, 12th JANUARY.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon, at
42 RATHDOWN ROAD, N.C.R.
WELL-BUILT, TWO-STOREY, RED-BRICK NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, WITH SLATED ROOF, ADJOINING 'BUS ROUTE, AND CONVENIENT TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. Containing drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom (with hot and cold supply), wash-basin, w.c.; electric light, gas laid on; outside w.c., coalhouse, garden and back entrance.
Held on lease for 249 years from September, 1890, subject to £4 15s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £28.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers. The House will be Sold at 12 noon, and Furniture immediately afterwards. Furniture on View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.
HENRY B. FOTTRELL, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 11 Anglesea Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 14th JANUARY,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GRT. GEORGE'S STREET, at 1.15 p.m.,
NOS. 10, 11 & 12 SYCAMORE STREET, OFF DAME STREET,
(Unless previously disposed of),
VERY CONVENIENTLY SITUATED SELF-CONTAINED PREMISES,
Consisting of Dwellinghouse, garage, range of well-constructed stables, loose boxes and loft overhead. Adaptable for conversion into Warehouse or Stores, or suitable for accommodating horses and vans.
The premises will be sold subject to the occupation of the dwellinghouse by the Caretaker, but, if necessary, purchaser can make arrangement for obtaining possession of the dwellinghouse from the Caretaker.
Held for 99 years from 1st January, 1866, subject to £25 per annum. P.L.V., £25.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. HOEY & DENNING, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 1 & 2 College Street, Dublin.

29 & 30 MARY'S ABBEY.
PREMISES consisting of ground floor and two floors over, formerly well-known as Fleming's Restaurant. The premises have extensive frontage to Mary's Abbey, situate in Mary Street neighbourhood, off Capel Street, and adaptable for any business.
No. 29, held for 200 years from 1845, subject to £24 per annum.
No. 30, held on yearly tenancy, at the yearly rent of £22.
P.L.V., £34. Keys with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 64 Dawson Street, Dublin.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.
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38/39 STH. GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN
TELEPHONE 71351, 10 LINES—PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
CENTRAL CITY BAR,
1 JOHNSON'S PLACE (Opposite Mercer's Hospital)
(By direction of Mr. P. DEANE, who is about to purchase a suburban licensed property.)
Comprises a compact, well-appointed bar, cellarage, stores, and convenient lavatory accommodation. There are entrances from South William Street and Clarendon Row; the first floor has been fitted as a lounge bar, with sanitary accommodation; the upper portion contains four residential apartments, kitchen, and bathroom with hand-basin. This old-established house is situate in a populous locality on a direct route from South Great George's Street to Grafton Street. Held under lease for 99 years from 1942, at £60 yearly. P.L.V., £65. There is a remission of a portion of rates for 5 years. Trading particulars are available.
Conditions of Sale from: VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame Street.

SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,
12 WERBURGH STREET
(By direction of Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES, who is retiring owing to ill-health.)
The property is held under lease for 200 years to run, subject to an annual rent of £50. P.L.V., £39. The premises is situate a few yards from the corner of Lord Edward Street, and comprises compact bar with private enclosure, cellarage, yard and lavatory, six residential apartments, w.c., and space for bathroom. An apartment on the first landing is utilised for business purposes. Electric light and gas installed.
We are informed that an Employment Exchange is about to be erected, at a cost of about £22,000, on the Hoey's Court site, which is directly opposite the premises for sale.
MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Solicitor, 9 & 10 Eustace Street.

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AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS. 'Phone 73500. 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

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UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF
AUCTION TUES., 19th JAN.
AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

PROFIT RENT OF APPROX. £280 P.A.
"COLIM HOUSE," 69 PEMBROKE RD.
Superior Four-storey Residence over basement, recently converted into self-contained Flats, at a very large expenditure. Let at low rents to ensure satisfactory tenants. Producing £381 10s p.a., including a red-brick two-storey building at rear. Excellent opportunity for investors to acquire a sound investment. Gr. Rent £50. Long lease. View by appointment.—Messrs. CHAS. J. HOLOHAN & CO. Solicitors, 35 Grafton St., and 99 Upper George's St., Dun Laoghaire

EXECUTOR'S SALE, KAVANAGH, Decd.
INVESTMENTS & RESIDENCE.
LOT 1.—13 and 13A GARDINER'S PLACE. Large, vacant city house, suit Hotel or Flats, adjoining Parnell Square. Centrally situated house. Containing 10 apartments, bathroom; e.l. Gas. Large garden (stabling and loft let at £15 12s. p.a.). Gr. Rent £8 10s. Lease for ever. P.L.V. £30
LOT 2.—No. 41 SUMMERHILL and 7 RUTLAND LANE. Substantial Shop and House on this busy thoroughfare, with separate hall-door entrance (shop occupied for past 7 years). Total income, £161 5s. p.a. Gr. Rent £42. P.L.V. £34. Long lease.
LOT 3.—160, 161 NORTH KING STREET; 2, 3 STIRRUP LANE (AT REAR). Adjoining Church St. No. 160 let to tenants, and producing at present £108 11s. p.a. (and when fully let, say, £160 p.a.). Gr. Rent £28. Long lease. P.L.V. £26. No. 161, and 2, 3 Stirrup Lane, let and producing £113 16s. p.a. Gr. Rent £27. Long lease. P.L.V., £29.—Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot St.

INCOME £98 16s.
43 FONTENOY ST. (INVESTMENT).
Adjacent to Berkeley Road, semi-detached, two-storey, double-fronted, non-basement, brick-built House, containing 8 apartments, etc. Let to 5 tenants, and producing £1 18s. weekly (£98 16s. p.a.). Gr. Rent £3. P.L.V., £16. Lease 300 years. Easily-managed house, suit small Investor.—J. J. HANNAN, Solicitor, 205 Pearse St.

VACANT
21 SHANDON PARK, PHIBSBORO'.
Attractive, modern, red-brick House. 1d. fare city (near churches, schools, shopping). Containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom; e. light. Garage. Gr. Rent £6. P.L.V., £16 P. Rem. Rates. Lease long. Keys Auctioneer.—P. J. WALSH, Solicitor, 17 O'Olier St.

LOW RESERVE
52 MOYNE RD., RANELAGH.
Comfortable, non-basement, red-brick House containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen; e.l. Gas. Garden front and rear, back entrance. Gr. Rent £4 0s. 6d. P.L.V., £26.—LITTLE OhUADHAIGH & PROUD, Solicitors, 12 Dawson St.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF
AUCTION WED., 20th JAN.
AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

INCOME £256 15s. P.A.
58 THOMAS STREET.
SHOP & HOUSE, PIVOT POSITION, FACING R.C. CHURCH.
Comprising 2 Lock-up Shops, with separate halldoor entrance to 3 floors over—let to 5 tenants at rents amounting to £256 15s. yearly. Gr. Rent £29 13s. 8d. P.L.V., £57. Long lease.—VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62/63 Dame Street.

POSSESSION
21 MELROSE AVE., FAIRVIEW,
Neat, vacant, two-storey, pre-war, red-brick House, with bay windows. Containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, sep. w.c.; e.l. Gas. Gardens. Small Garage and Greenhouse. Held for 450 years from 1903, at £5 10s. p.a. P.L.V., £22. Keys Auctioneer.—A. E. ASHTON, Solicitor, 6 Westmoreland St.

INVESTMENT
DETACHED HOUSE, LET AT £84 P.A.
"IONA HOUSE," BIRD AVE., CLONSKEA.
Detached, modern, two-storey House, beside shops and 'bus stop. Containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, sep. w.c., kitchen, let to one tenant at £84 p.a. Gr. Rent £7 10s. P.L.V., £15.—MAURICE E. VEALE, Solicitor, 6 Lower Baggot St.

VACANT
70 LEINSTER AVE., NTH. STRAND.
Neat, two-storey, pre-war, red-brick House (1d. fare city). Convenient churches, schools, shops. Containing 4 apts., scullery, gas; yard, rear entrance. Gr. Rent £3. Lease 900 years. Keys Auctioneer.—ALF. W. JEFFERS, Solicitor 56 Lr. O'Connell St.

VACANT
2a PENROSE ST., RINGSEND.
Neat, red-brick two-storey corner House, off South Lotts Road. Convenient to all services. Containing 5 apartments, kitchenette; e.l. Gas. Yard, with side entrance. Low Gr. Rent. P.L.V., £7 10s. Long lease. Keys next door.—VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame St.

POSSESSION
"ALMA," 3 TUBBERMORE AV., DALKEY
DOUBLE-FRONTED, COTTAGE-STYLE HOUSE.
"Alma" is conveniently situated at the top of Tubbermore Road, within 2 mins. of tram, shops, churches, etc., and has been completely reconstructed, with new roofs, floors etc. Contains 4 apts., bathroom, w.h.b., w.c., kitchenette; e.l. Gas. Garden. Gr. Rent £4. Lease 885 years.—Messrs. H. T. DIX & SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare St.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
ALBERT MacARTHUR,
'Phone 76754 (2 lines). "MacARTHUR HOUSE," D'OLIER ST. M.I.A.A.

SALES by BROWNE & DOWSE

AUCTION JAN. 28, at 2 DAWSON ST.
IMPORTANT INVESTMENT and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

VALUABLE GROUND RENTALS, £110 p.a.
ARISING OUT OF PORTION OF THE CASTLEPARK ESTATE, RATHFARNHAM.
Being portion of a Fee-farm rent and exceptionally well secured by eight first-class Residences, with a total P.L.V. of £262 10s. 0d. This is one of the most attractive lots recently available to investors. Further particulars from the Auctioneers; or Messrs. McCORMICK & LAWSON, Solicitors, 37 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

PROFIT GROUND RENTAL, £65 10s. 0d.
Arising out of substantial Dwellinghouses in Serpentine Road and Tritonville Road, Sandymount. Thoroughly well-secured.

Rents Receivable	£100	10	0	per annum (8 collections)
Superior Rent	35	0	0	per annum
Profit Ground Rental ...	£65	10	0	per annum

Held under lease for 150 years from 1938. Total P.L.V. of houses, £219 10s. 0d.
Messrs. McCORMICK & LAWSON, 37 Molesworth Street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

3 NEWBRIDGE AVE., SANDYMOUNT.
(ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.)
Let to substantial tenant, who has been in occupation since 1936, at £96 p.a., inclusive, tenant doing all interior repairs. The House is non-basement, and built in the best manner of brick and granite with slate roof, and is in excellent repair. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms, very large kitchen and scullery, with gas cooker; 2 pantries, 3 double bedrooms, 1 single; bathroom, w.c., hot press, with immersion heater. Garden about ¼ acre. Double garage, greenhouse, tool shed, coal-house, outside w.c. P.L.V. £28. Ground rental £1 p.a. up to 1953 and £5 thereafter until the year 2018.
Seen on order from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN & McGILLYCUDDY, 31 Kildare Street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

CRANFORT, HOWTH ROAD, RAHENY.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
Very smart semi-detached House, attractively designed in the modern labour-saving manner. Healthy, open situation, on 'bus route, adjacent to the railway and convenient to churches and schools. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, with boiler grate; kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and separate w.c., coal-house and garage; electric light and gas; hot press with electric immersion heater; large garden.
P.L.V. £21, with partial remission of rates. Long term lease at a ground rental of £9 15s. 0d. per annum.
Keys from the Auctioneers.
H. J. O'HAGAN WARD, Esq., 62 Dawson Street, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

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"PALMYRA," WHITECHURCH, CO. DUBLIN
FURNITURE.
HAVING Sold the above Property, we are instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE & EFFECTS, on the Premises, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 13th JANUARY, commencing at 12.30 O'C. SHARP. Included are the following items:—6 Spoon-back Diningroom Chairs, Mhg. Telescope Dining Table (9' x 4'), massive Rosewood Sideboard, several Armchairs; Gilt, Mahogany and other Overmantels; valuable German-made Grandfather Clock (Westminster chime), Dutch and other Vases, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, several good Oil Paintings, Cane Chairs, Chesterfield Suite, Oak Roll-top Desk and Chair, Jardiniers and Plant Stands, Mhg. Inlaid Shaped Tables, several large and other Wall Mirrors, several Oil Lamps and Shades, Breakfast Room Suite (4 chairs and 1 sofa), Occasional Mhg. Tables, Mirror-back Mhg. Sideboard, Kitchen Table, Dresser, Chairs, Press, etc.; large Gilt Hall Mirror, Mhg. Hallstand, Mechanical Singing Canary in gilt cage, Washstands and Dressing Tables (oak and mhg.), Bedroom Ware, Child's Cot, Music Box (rosewood cabinet), Children's Toys, Child's Pram, Child's Tricycle, several Air Guns, Inlaid Mhg. Double Bed and Hair Mattress, fine Inlaid Mhg. Bedroom Suite, Mhg. Commode, Single Bed and Hair Mattress, Occasional Bedroom Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Stair Carpet (approx. 17 yds., in good condition), Drawingroom Carpet (18' x 12½', in new condition), Diningroom Carpet (18' x 12½', in new condition), Bedroom and other Carpets, 2 Fire Extinguishers. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Double Ladder, Double Step-Ladder, Slating Ladder, Garden Seats, Deck Chairs, Lady's Bicycle, Gent.'s Bicycle, Gramophone, Hobbies' Treadle Fret-Saw, 19 Laying Hens, etc.
View Tuesday, 12th, and Morning of Sale. Delivery Thursday, 14th, 10-3 o'c. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees. Admission to View and Sale, 1/-.
NOTE: Whitechurch 'Bus (No. 47) goes to Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham, and "Palmyra" is 3 minutes' walk from there.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.,
SURVEYORS, VALUERS & AUCTIONEERS,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

JURY'S HOTEL, COLLEGE GREEN.
(ROOM NO. 23).
THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1943, at the hour of 3 p.m.
AUCTION SALE,
2 CASTLE CRESCENT, RATHFARNHAM.
SEMI-DETACHED. VACANT POSSESSION. Lease 300 years from 1st June, 1934. Ground rent, £8. Valuation, £19. Rates remission 1 year. Contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, all-in boiler range; bathroom, separate lavatory; electric light and gas; coalhouse and garage. Good gardens front and rear. Fine, open outlook. 3d. 'bus run to city. Would make excellent investment. These houses let at £100 p.a. Can be seen any time. Keys at 38 Braemor Park.
For Conditions of Sale apply to D. J. HANLY, Solicitor, 38 Parliament Street; or:

WM. H. BROWNE, M.I.A.A.,
38 BRAEMOR PARK, RATHGAR.
TELEPHONE NO. 95194.

TENDERS.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence).
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH
DISPOSAL SALE BY TENDER.

The Quartermaster General invites Tenders for the purchase of the following:—

BARRACKS.	Rags, Woollen (Uniform)	Rags, Woollen (Cap)	Rags, Woollen (Shirting)	Rags (Cotton & Linen)	Boots (Unserviceable)	Leggings (Unserviceable)	Shoes, Gym (Unserviceable)
	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.	PAIRS.	PAIRS.	PAIRS.
Portobello DUBLIN	192½	5	15	34	2011	50	182
McKee DUBLIN	237				3499	70	
Connolly CURRAGH	161½	½	28	37½	3232	262	398
Custume ATHLONE	80	5	15	20	3000		
Collins CORK	127		1½	42	4906	558	46
Emmett CLONMEL	77		4¼		965	141	
Sarsfield LIMERICK	140		8	78¼	1171	77	

(NOTE—Tenders will be considered for Boots in lots of 500 pairs).

The material may be inspected at the Barracks mentioned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th January, 1943.

Tender Forms may be had on application to the Quartermaster General. Tenders must be despatched under sealed cover so as to reach the Quartermaster General, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin, not later than 12 noon on the 18th day of January, 1943, marked "Tender—Rags" on envelope.

W. S. EGAN, Colonel, Quartermaster General.
S.S. W.M.Co.

SALES BY DENIS BRENNAN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, KILCULLEN.
LAND LETTINGS.
60 IRISH ACRES GRAZING.
Situate near Athlone, Co. Westmeath, careful herd, constant water supply. Letting for 11 months. Partly aftergrass and partly uncut meadows; excellent keep.

TWO DIVISIONS GRAZING, 54 ACRES AND 38 ACRES.
Situate near Ashbourne, Co. Dublin, excellent feeding lands, careful herd and running water.

BALFEAGHAN, KILCOCK.
LETTING OF 71 ACRES FOR TILLAGE.
Comprising fresh lea, manured ground and 2nd lea, for one corn crop in one or more lots. These lands are of exceptional quality and considered to be some of the most fertile lands in Co. Meath. Situate only 1 mile from Kilcock.
Letting by Public Auction on the lands on Friday, 15th January, 1943, at 3 o'clock (official time).

GALVANISED IRON FOR SALE.
45 Curved Roofing Sheets and 60 Straight Sheets, also Angle Iron Rafters, Roof Principal and Roof Lights. Also 100 gal. Galv. Oil Tank.
For full particulars apply to:—

DENIS BRENNAN & SON, M.I.A.A., KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, AT 2.30 P.M.,
125 CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN.
A modern, semi-detached, red-brick house, conveniently situated, containing 3 rec., 4 bed., garden. Garage is converted and let at £78 per year. P.L.V. £45. G. rent £10. Lease 230 years to run.
For further particulars apply Messrs. KENNEDY and McGONAGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell street.

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(P. A. BOWLES, M.I.A.A.),
Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents.
34 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET.

BALCUNNIN, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.
CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, STRAW, AND THE LETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING AND MEADOW.
WE are instructed by the Executrix of the late Andrew Derham, Esq., to SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY NEXT, 14th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, comprising:—
LIVE STOCK—23 Aged Polly Bullocks, in good condition; 12 2-year-old Polly Bullocks, 12 2½-year-old Polly Bullocks, 67 Horney Ewes in lamb, 21 Ewes, 10 White Face Ewes, 13 Hoggets, 2 Rams, 1 Working Horse, 1 Unbroken Filly, 3 years old.
FARM PRODUCE—30 Tons First Crop Hay, 6 Tons Clover Hay, 20 Tons Oaten Straw, 20 Tons Wheaten Straw, 50 Tons Mangolds, in lots; 1 Rood Carrots, 3 Acres Cabbage, fit for market; 3 Acres Turnips, 2 Acres Kale, 1½ Acres Rape.

LETTING OF LAND.

	A.	R.	P.
GRAZING	14	3	27
....	16	3	9
....	21	0	29

TILLAGE—8 Acres for Oats
3 Acres Wheat (Sown).
4 Acres 2nd Crop Meadow.
1½ Acres 1st Crop Meadow.

LETTING OF LAND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

	A.	R.	P.	
Flemingtown, Balbriggan, Prime Fattening Land ...	9	1	15	Grazing
Glasnevin, Co. Dublin	27	0	0	
Swords, Co. Dublin ...	30	0	0	
Rathcoole, Co. Dublin	37	0	0	
Do. Do. ...	5	0	0	
Do. Do. ...	2	0	0	Tillage

LETTING OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WHITESTOWN AND WOLGANSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE are instructed to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock, 140 Acres of Prime Fattening Land, well watered and fenced, in suitable divisions. Also 25 Acres of Tillage.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, & Livestock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

RESIDENTIAL FARM OF 181 ACRES.
TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 12th, at 1.30 o'clock, at The Hotel, Kilcock, for Reps. of the late Mr. Thomas Kavanagh, Auction Sale of Farm at BALLINLIG, MOYVALLEY, Co. Kildare (Dublin 30 miles) 181 acres, all good average quality Land, with medium sized Farm House (7 apartments), Out-offices and Farm Buildings. Land Annuity £35 19s. 10d. Current Rates approx. £47.
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GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS.
THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14th, at 1.30 o'clock, for Miss H. Ball, at Dowdstown, beside Maynooth (Dublin 13 miles), Letting of 54 acres, Excellent Fattening Lands for Grazing, for Season ending 1/12/'43, in Two Divisions of 31 and 23 acres.
SAME DAY at 3 o'clock, at Smithstown, 3 miles from Maynooth (Dublin 16 miles), for T. W. Dunn, Esq., Letting of 90 acres, choice quality Feeding Lands in Divisions, and 40 acres (Stubble) for Corn Cropping in Lots.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 3.30 o'clock for Mr. Maguire, at Ballinaskea, 3 miles from Enfield, Co. Meath (Rest of Mr Carey's Farm) Letting of 62 acres of Excellent Pasture Lands for Grazing for Season ending 1/12/'43 in one Division.

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(M. P. KENNEDY, Esq.).
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of CROPS, PRACTICALLY NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS, TRACTORS, etc. ALSO LETTING OF LANDS.
1 Ford Ferguson Tractor (1940), in perfect mechanical order, together with complete Ferguson Unit, including Pneumatic and Steel Wheel Equipment, Pulley, Electric Light; also Trailer on Pneumatics, 1 Fordson Tractor with Pneumatic and Steel Wheel Equipment, Pulley and Electric Light; 1 Strong Trailer, Twin Wheel Pneumatics.
Tractor Implements include—1 Ransome 2-Furrow Plough, Harrow, Crusher, Roller Bamford Mower, 5ft. cut.; Pierce 15-Row 5½" Corn Drill, 1 Rack Saw Bench, with 30" Saw; 500 Gal. Oil Tank with Pump, 2 Brls. Lubricating Oil, 2 cwt. Tractor Grease, 1 Doz. 50-Gal. Steel Drums, several Spare Parts for both Tractors; also complete stock of Horse Implements, including Chill and Drill Ploughs, Harrows, Hay-making and Harvesting Machinery, Carts, Tackling, Handle Tools, 12 cwt. Binder Twine, 4 Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, 2 Doz. Files, Sack Trucks, Sack Scales, Larch Poles, Assorted Timber, Dairy Equipment, Alfa-Laval Separator, End-over-End Churn, "Daisy" Washing Machine, Enamelled "Ideal" Boiler, New Copper Cylinder, etc.
LIVE STOCK — 2 Young Working Horses, 1 Cob, 4 yrs., kind and quiet; 2 Cows, Springing; 2 Sows, 1 Boar, 70 Sheep, quantity Fowl, and Portable Fowl Houses.
CROPS—30 Tons 1st Crop Hay, 150 Tons Straw, 100 Tons Mangolds, quantity Seed Potatoes (Kerr's Pink and Golden Wonder), 20 Brls. Barley.
LETTING—30 Acres Manured Ground, 14 Acres Lea, and 30 Acres 2nd Lea, all ploughed for Corn; also 30 Acres Grazing.
SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1943
ORDER OF SALE:

Letting of Land	11. 0 a.m. (S.T.)
Implements	12.30 p.m.
Tractors and Tractor Implements	3. 0 p.m.

Tractors can be purchased on the Hire-Purchase System, only if arrangements are made previous to the Sale.
The well-appointed Residence, e.l., h. and c., gardens, glass houses, etc., will be Let at an early date.
Templeshelin is situated 12 miles south of Enniscorthy, 2 miles Palace East, Junction G.S.R., and 2 miles Dublin—Ross 'Bus Route.

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Auctioneers, ENNISCORTHY, GOREY, and NEWTOWNBARRY.

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Russia... Villag... Cau...

THE Russians have captu... Northern Caucasus, a... be within a few miles of Sa...

An official communiqué... been raging for two days o... Germans, counter-attacking... severe losses.

Berlin stated that Germ... through the Russian lines a... at Velikie Luki.

OFFENSIVES IN N. AFRICA FORECAST

WHILE a complete lu... except for Allied air rai... has set in on the Tunisian a... Tripolitanian war fronts, th... are persistent Axis reports of p... parations for Allied offensives.

Vichy Radio reported last ni... that in Tunisia German reconna... sance elements had observed la... scale troop movements behind... Allied lines. In Tripolitania Gene... Montgomery was said to... assembling a large force opposite... Axis right wing.

A British-American offensive... the area of Pont du Fahs was f... shadowed by the official Germ... News Agency yesterday.

Last night's Allied communi... from North Africa stated:—

"Patrol action only took plac... Tunisia. Allied air activity was... fined to patrolling by P38 Hurric... and Spitfire aircraft."

About Saturday's fighting,... Berlin military spokesman said... night:—"British attacks aga... German positions in North... Tunisia broke down with he... losses. The British were dr... back to their starting point... German counter-thrusts. In sout... Tunisia a mixed German unit... ported by tanks, took a height... French troops which is of strat... importance for access to the wes... Tunisian plain."

CONTINUAL RAIDS

Allied fighters and bombers... day and night raids, are attac... the Axis forces along the e... Tripolitanian coast to Tripoli, s... Reuter's special correspondent... Cairo.

Castel Benito, most impor... Axis base in Tripolitania,... attacked for the eighth night... succession.

Apart from the screen w... Marshal Rommel has put up at... Wadi Zem Zem, there is as ye... indication of where the A... Korps will make a stand.

American medium bombers,... ating from Tunisia, have for... first time attacked Marshal R... mel's bases in Tripolitania, it... reported yesterday.

Yesterday's German commu... said: "In North Africa there... no activity of any impor... owing to unfavourable weather... ditions. The Luftwaffe atta... enemy tent encampments... motorised forces."

General Leclerc's desert... mandoes have reached the b... of Tripolitania after travelli... thousand miles from their... territory base through part... hottest Africa and across a di... mountain range.

French H.Q., North A... quoted by Morocco Radio, yest... announced the capture by F... troops of two places inside Tr... tania—Tanout Melet and Tacy... French troops, with American... and artillery support, have b... off another German raid on... positions in Southern Tunisia... east of Pichon.

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No more rushing to m... the door-bell goes in... Miner's can retain its... washing-up, dusting a... really lasts, stays ma... It saves re-making-up... seconds to apply.
MINER... Liq...
HENRY C. MINE...